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MITCHELL'S "GREEN SPOT" THAT WONDERFUL WHISKEY, J.J. TEN YEAR OLD. A SINGLE BOTTLE MAY BE OBTAINED FOR 16/6. 21 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62377. Telegrams: "EBLANA."

Births, Marriages and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 2/6; each additional line 1/0.

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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—April 11, 1940, at Glenvera Nursing Home, to Mary ("Babeeth"), wife of Sean Doyle, A.C.A., a daughter.

LIGHTFOOT—April 8, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Josie, wife of Peter A. Lightfoot, Magenta Hall, Santry, a daughter.

McGRATH—April 10, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Ite, wife of J. Leo McGrath, 3 Upper Ely place, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HORSBOROUGH and WILLIAMS—March 5, 1940, at St. Laurance's Church, Chapelizod, by the Rev. Canon Strong, Thomas, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert Horsborough and of Mrs. Horsborough, Abbeyleix, to Hilda R., youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. H. Williams and of Mrs. Williams, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

MULLAN and BOWERS—March 21, 1940, at Sydney Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, William Morgan Mullan, solicitor, younger son of the late James Johnston Mullan, Esq., solicitor, of Sandymount Castle, and Mrs. Mullan, now of 71 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, to Florence Maria, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers, Galmoystown, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

ROBSON and POTTER—March 26, 1940, at the University Church, Stephen's Green, Harry Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Maghull, Liverpool, to Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARTON—April 15, 1940, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Joseph Barton (late Temple Hill, Blackrock). Deeply regretted by his daughters and relatives. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange 10.45 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BOWESMAN—April 16, 1940 (suddenly), Henry Nassau, dearly loved and loving husband of Charlotte Bowesman, 57 Claremont road, Sandymount. Service at St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 10 o'clock. Funeral thence to St. George's Cemetery, Drumcondra. "Until the day break."

COFFEY—April 16, 1940, at Avonbeg, Newport, Co. Tipperary, Dr. David Coffey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Church of Most Holy Redeemer, Newport, 6 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday). Requiem Mass, 11.30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Thursday), 18th inst. Funeral to Ballinahinch at 1 o'clock (S.T.).

D'ARCY—April 16, 1940, at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Anthony D'Arcy, Headford, Co. Galway, died after a fast of 51 days. Remains removed from St. Bricin's Hospital at 8 o'clock to-night to Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street. Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Corger Church (Caherlistrane Parish). Interment in Republican Plot, Donagh Patrick, Friday at 2 p.m. (old time).

DOHENY—April 15, 1940, at 217 North Circular road, Helena, widow of the late Michael Doheny. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Thursday), morning, after 9 o'clock Mass.

FLETCHER—April 16, 1940, at Corry Square Nursing Home, Newry, Thomas Henry Fletcher, ex-D.I., R.I.C., of Benmore, Rostrevor. Remains will be removed to Methodist Church, Newry, to-day (Wednesday). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), April 18, to Bessbrook Cemetery.

FRICKER—April 16, 1940, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, George Fricker. Funeral to Glasnevin at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) from above hospital.

HEATON—April 11, 1940, at 12 Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., Dame Mary Meredyth Heaton, widow of Sir John Heaton and elder daughter of Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Corofin, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

JOY—April 14, 1940, Arthur Holmes Joy, Surgeon-Captain, R.N. (retired), formerly of Banbridge, Co. Down, Ireland; Medical Superintendent, East Lancashire Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, Kersal, Manchester. Cremation private.

JACKSON—April 15, 1940, at The Rectory, Moneymore, Co. Derry, Agnes, beloved wife of the Rev. W. A. B. Jackson. Funeral to St. John's, Moneymore, to-day (Wednesday), 17th, at 2 p.m.

MOWATT—April 16, 1940, at 8 Castle Gardens, Belfast, Daisy E. A. Mowatt, darling wife of H. T. G. Mowatt. Funeral and house strictly private. No flowers, please. "God is my Life."

WADE—April 15, 1940, at Lakeview House, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, Elizabeth Frances, younger daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Wade, Foxfield, Manorhamilton, sister of A. E. Wade, Sligo. Funeral leaves Kinlough at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) for Manorhamilton. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. F. Kells and daughters wish to thank their many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and flowers during their recent bereavement.

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PALMERSTON Park—Modern House for Sale; 3 reception, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, large stocked garden, greenhouse, garage.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 16 F

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GATE THEATRE

"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE"

"The Devil's Disciple" entered on its second week at the Gate Theatre last night before a large audience. No better tribute could be extended to the play itself, and to the dramatic scope it offers, than that it has drawn such strong support during its run so far.

Again last night Mr. Hamlyn Benson made a very fine job of the Rev. Antony Anderson, and the hero showed improvement in the work of Mr. Ronald Ibbs. Other notable parts were played by Miss Cathleen Delaney, Mr. Blake Gifford, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Deirdre O'Meara, and Mr. Michael Ripper. Other supporting parts are by Mr. Charles Blair, Mr. P. Carey, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Victor Harris, Mr. Basil Lord, Mr. Cecil Brook, Miss Maureen Halligan, and Miss Doris Finn.

POWER OF ADVERTISING

"A public demand for goods by name, built up by newspaper advertising is, I think, one of the most valuable properties anyone can possess." This tribute to the pulling power of newspaper advertising was paid by Mr. Ben E. Wilkinson, joint managing director of Messrs. Erwin, Wasey and Company, Ltd., London, at a meeting of the Incorporated Advertising Managers' Association in London.

He could not, he said, understand why many manufacturers who had built up the name of their products through years of conscientious manufacture and advertising were allowing the public to forget their name by ceasing to advertise, just because their sales were overtaking their productive facilities.

"Many famous names will become prewar legends unless the brand is protected by advertising in the newspapers," said Mr. Wilkinson. "Public goodwill and demand is one of the most unassailable forms of wealth anyone can possess."

MacCURTAIN CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

The case against Thomas MacCurtain, Grosvenor place, Cork, who is charged with the murder of Detective-Officer John Roche at Cork on January 3 last, was again adjourned by the Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks yesterday.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted, said that the accused man was not fit to take his trial.

A medical officer from St. Bricin's said that MacCurtain was unfit for trial.

The maximum sentence of six months' hard labour was passed at Middlesborough yesterday on Daniel Higgins (19), coal trimmer, of Ardrossan, Scotland, who pleaded guilty to a charge of maliciously wounding Thomas McKenzie Webber, second junior officer, by striking him with a carving knife while on a British vessel. It was stated that Higgins was on licence from Borstal.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Supplies are well up to the average, and the quality very satisfactory. The de-rationing of pork has stimulated demand. No sows or boars will be released for slaughter during the next fortnight.

MANCHESTER.—Rather more fat cattle were available at Mode Wheel, the receiving centre under the Government scheme, but the quality was not of a very high standard. A few calves were also entered. After grading the stock were allocated to Government slaughterhouses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair number of samples on offer, with buyers still in a cautious mood, at—Oats, 22/- to 24/- per barrel delivered.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT fairly active at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. MAIZE firmer, and moderate allocations of both maize and imported offals were made to the trade yesterday. FLOUR—Deliveries normal at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered and 23/- for Manitoba (bags included). OATS steady for feeding at 11/-, but quiet for milling at 12/-, while seed freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/- per cwt. for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS in small compass at 7/3 per cwt. for thirds and bran. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. F.o.b. parcels for shipment showed no material change for Wheat and Barley, but Oats about 1½d. per qr. dearer. No. 1 Manitoba Wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/9, No. 1 (Van.) April 32/7½, No. 2 Canada Western Barley six-row (Montreal) May 24/7½, and No. 2 Canada Western Oats (Montreal) May 20/10½ per qr.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal last half May, also first half June, 36/10½; No. 2 ditto last half May, also first half June, 36/1½. No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) early April 32/7½. No. 2 ditto 32/1½. No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) early April 30/7½. Australian bulk April 27/3, bags April 28/9, Barusso, also Baril, 62lb. new crop April 28/4½ per 480lb. MAIZE quiet, but fully steady. Plate new crop last half April 16/-, May 14/10½. No. 2 yellow American, Baltimore first half April 31/3 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. Plate 64-65 kilos April 15/9. No. 2 Canadian Western six row Montreal May 24/7½, June 24/9. No. 3 ditto first half June 23/10½ per 400lb. OATS quietly steady. No. 2 Canadian Western Montreal May 20/9, first half June 20/10½ per 320lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals light, with buyers active at:—York cabbage, large 60/- to 90/-, small 30/- to 40/- per load; swedes 1/6 to 2/6 per cwt., lettuce 1/- to 2/6, cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, and 7/-, seconds 8d. to 1/8 per doz.; sprouts 1/6, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, parsley 1/- to 2/6 per chip, 4/- to 6/- per bag; parsnips 6/- to 10/-; spinach 2/6 to 3/-, beet 5/- per boat, leeks 2/- to 6/-, mint 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 1/- to 2/6, thyme 1/- to 2/-, carrots 3/- to 4/- per doz. bunches, 8/- to 12/- per bag, celery 1/- to 1/6, turnips 4d. to 8d., scallions 6d. to 1/6, kale 2d. to 4d., radishes 1d. to 1½d. per bunch, seakale 6d. to 10d., mushrooms 1/6 to 2/- per lb., cucumbers 8d. to 10d. each. Apples, cooking 8/- to 14/- per barrel and 4/- to 5/- per keg. Imported fruits in small supply, and placed to better advantage at:—Apples 22/- to 26/-, pears 24/- to 26/- per box; oranges—Jaffa 17/- to 19/- per case, Valencia 14/- to 18/- per half-case, navels 10/- to 11/- per box; lemons 20/- to 22/- per case, 15/- to 16/- per box; Cape peaches 7/- per tray, pineapples 3/- to 5/-; English cucumbers 8d. to 10d. each, grape fruit 14/- to 16/- per case; Tunis dates 7/- to 8/6 per doz. packages; Canary tomatoes 17/- to 18/- per boat. Onions—Spanish 30/- per case; Egyptian 28/- per bag, and Dutch 10/- to 12/- per half-bag.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies included 155 boxes from one trawler, 40 packages salmon, 5 lots lobsters, 44 boxes herrings, 7 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand steady at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/2, trout 1/6 to 1/8, soles black 1/- to 1/4, turbot 8d. to 1/6, brill 10d. to 1/6 per lb.; plaice 40/- to 90/-, dabs and flounders 15/- to 40/-, herrings 25/- to 27/6, mackerel 24/- to 31/-, cod 35/- to 89/-, whiting 12/6 to 57/6, white soles 30/- to 90/-, conger eels 20/- to 30/-, gurnard red 29/-, ray 17/6 to 35/-, pollock 37/- to 51/-, blossom 68/- to 80/-; hake large 95/-, small 44/- to 55/-; ling 30/- to 53/-, prawns 18/-, monks 50/- per box, and lobsters 7/- to 25/- per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair demand at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter stocks continue good, and fairly well placed at 159/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Egg production well up to average, with export demand steady at previous full terms. Local sales, however, have eased following the recent sharp advance in prices. Specials 15/- to 15/6, standards 14/3 to 15/-, selected 13/6 to 13/9, pullets 12/9 to 13/-, selected ducks 14/6, and smalls around 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Rabbits continued plentiful, with values easier in an effort to clear. Poultry sales active for the light offerings to deal with. Chickens, small 1/3 to 1/4, large 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/6, others 1/- to 2/-; Guinea fowl in feathers 2/6 to 2/9, and rabbits 8d. each.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Demand steadier, but some retailers finding difficulty in disposing of their full allocation. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Available supplies meet with fair, though not brisk, demand. B.I.N.D.A.L. prices to wholesalers—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fores, hocks and picnics 70/6; North Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-; streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-; North Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS in short supply. Green to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—English refined scarce and dear; imported virtually unobtainable. First-hand price 42/6, wholesalers 46/6. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire in steady consumptive demand; Colonial unchanged. EGGS firm on light supplies, Eireann sell at full controlled prices; English and Northern Ireland nominal.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/5, slips 1/- to 1/4, turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/2 to 1/4, salmon 3/1 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 21/-, whiting 8/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, codlings 5/- to 8/-, hake 12/- to 17/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 8/6, gibbed 8/-; large dabs 14/-, small 6/6; dogfish 8/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Distribution of normal character, apart from a shortage of home-killed lamb. HOME-KILLED—Beef sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d.; veal carcases 11d., others 6d. to 10d.; pork carcases 1/-, over 200lb. 9½d., less heads 10½; mutton and lambs carcases, first quality 1/-; mutton, second, 6½d. IMPORTED—Beef hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d.; mutton 6½d., lambs 9d.; pork carcases 9d., less heads 9½d.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—The moderate arrivals of salmon met with a quiet consumptive demand, and prices remain steady. Irish quoted 2/6 to 2/10 per lb. Trade for dead poultry rather quieter, with prices occasionally favouring buyers. Irish and English chickens 1/7, fowls 1/-, ducklings 1/4 to 1/6, turkeys 1/6 per lb. Rabbits in quiet request; best trapped 2/3 per couple.

LIVERPOOL.—There was again a generally steady feeling in this market for commodities officially controlled, distribution being made through the usual channels at unchanged prices. BACON met a moderate demand, and available supplies covered all trade requirements. HAMS continued scarce and in moderate request for general trade and canners. BUTTER remained quiet, and supplies fully equal to demand. EGGS still firm and moderately active at higher prices for Northern Irish and English. Importers quoted Northern Irish specials 20/-, standards 19/-, selected 18/-; Eireann specials and standards 16/-, selected and pullet 15/9, duck 14/6, and English standards 18/6 per 120.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G.F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/6 per cwt.; afloat 32/9 London and 32/6 Liverpool, per 50 kilos c.i.f. Ceylon plantation, good to fine spot sellers 57/- to 70/-, Trinidad ditto 75/- to 80/- per cwt. SHELLAC neglected. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 71/- c.i.f. a/c Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES firmer. Hessians 10 oz. by 40 June shipment 31/1, 8 oz. ditto 26/- per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 83/9, "B" ditto 75/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER slow. Sheet spot sold 10 15/16d. to 11d., April 11d., May 10 15/16d. to 11⅛d. and 11d., June quoted 11d., July-Sept. sold 10 15/16d. to 11d., Oct.-Dec. 10⅞d. to 11d. and 10 15/16d. per lb. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅝d., April-May 3½d., white Muntok spot in bond 4¾d., ditto duty paid 5¼d., April-May 4½d., white Java spot in bond 5¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9½d. per lb c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak April-May 17/6, desiccated coconut fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, halves April-May—nominally 22/6. Tapioca seed quality April-May sellers 30/- per cwt. c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw, £42 10/-. Rape: Crude, £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £37, seconds £35, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mills or works. PALM OIL: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin: American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta April-May £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £20 5/-. Plate ditto £17 3/9. Rapeseed: Toria April-May, £16 2/6. Cottonseed: Egyptian April-May, £8 10/-. Groundnuts: Coromandel April-May, £16 2/6. Castorseed: Bombay April-May, £20 17/6. Soya Beans: Manchurian April-May, £14 10/-. Palm Kernels: West African April-May, £10 15/-. Hempseed: Manchurian April-May, £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African rules fully steady at late rates, but little demand experienced. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/-, both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra held at 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies under average, with sales freer inside previous terms. Best first crop 6/6 to 6/9 and 7/-, secondary quality 5/6 to 6/3, strong old meadow 4/9 to 5/3, softer 4/1 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw also in small supply, but sufficient for cautious buying around 3/6 to 4/9 per cwt., according to class.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. Standard quoted £253 10/- to £253 15/-, three months £248 15/- to £249; settlement £253 10/-. Sales amounted to 225 tons, three months at £248, £248 5/- and £248 15/-. Banca nominal, £275 15/- to £276 15/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English Regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £98 to £99 per ton.

A fine of £2 was imposed on each of twenty-two bookmakers by Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., at Belfast Police Court yesterday.

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KARL MARX AND IRELAND

A SUBJECT FOR HIS ENTHUSIASM

"WILD, UNGOVERNABLE, FANATICAL GAELS"

BY DESMOND RYAN.

SINCE the close of the Spanish Civil War one term of opprobrium has become established—to wit, Marxist. Any listener on the Burgos-Madrid wave-length needs very little Spanish to appreciate what monsters these *Marxistas* must be. It comes as a shock to all those who imagined Karl Marx as a learned and irrascible old gentleman who spent most of his life in the reading room of the British Museum, and, for all his pains, wrote one very much-talked or, abstruse, and little read book, his masterpiece, "Capital." For a Communist there is some hope if we follow this sloppy invective, but for a Marxist none!

If Karl Marx could rise from his grave in Highgate Cemetery all this would disturb him but little. "Thank God," he said once, "I am no Marxist!" Of his two sons-in-law, Paul Lafargue and Charles Longuet, who sought to popularise and explain him, he said tersely: "The two last Anarchists, may the devil fly away with them both!" He had worse enemies and admirers than his sons-in-law, and they have written—and write—libraries around him. Karl was a great man even in his sidelines, such as his enthusiasm for Dante and his fierce interest in politics.

Any reader of his letters to his friend, Engels, can judge of his insight and all-round knowledge as a student of politics, and any Irish reader who comes on his judgments on Ireland for the first time must ever afterwards think more tenderly of him and treat the outbursts of Burgos and nearer than Burgos with the gravest reserve. It would seem he knew us better than the majority of his contemporaries, and we had a large place in his heart, even if he saw some of the specks on our glories away back in the 'fifties and on into the 'eighties.

ENTHUSIASM FOR IRELAND

"Karl Marx and Ireland?" said a most knowledgeable man to me lately, "I never knew he ever heard of the place!" He not only heard of it, but it was a subject that moved him to remarkable enthusiasm. In his reminiscences, the British Socialist leader, H. M. Hyndman, noted that "when speaking with fierce indignation of the policy of the Liberal Party, especially in regard to Ireland, the old warrior's deep-sunk eyes lighted up, his heavy brows wrinkled, the broad, strong nose and face were obviously moved by passion and he poured out a storm of vigorous denunciation which displayed alike the heat of his temperament and the marvellous command he possessed over our language."

Karl Marx, with the assistance of his friend, Engels, wrote some very pungent footnotes on the history of Ireland. "Mr. Gladstone," he remarked, in a sarcastic aside in his inaugural address at the foundation of the First International in 1864, "did not speak of the people of Ireland, who more and more are replaced in the North by machines and in the South by sheep, although in that unhappy land even the sheep diminish in numbers, though not so rapidly as the men."

It is on record that George Bernard Shaw in his youth was wont to infuriate and bewilder a certain English Marxist organisation by cross-examining the members in public on the doctrines of their master, which, unlike them, he had taken the precaution of carefully reading up beforehand. It would seem that the one Irish political leader, who was influenced by Marx, imitated Shaw's example. No reader of James Connolly's writings can ignore the Marxist influence on him, and this is all the more remarkable as it is only since the Russian Revolution, or, at the most, in the last years of Connolly's life, that Marx's views on the Irish question have been widely known in Ireland and Great Britain, mainly through the publication of the Marx-Engels correspondence.

FENIANISM

The one great Irish political movement that impressed Marx—although he seems to have watched Irish affairs down to his death in the early 'eighties—was Fenianism; and his interest in that movement was not only that of a spectator. Yet, and this gives him an added interest, he could be, on occasion, a severe critic. He agreed with his friend Engels' condemnation of the "Bakunistic, braggart, aimless propaganda through action." His general estimate of O'Donovan Rossa was a very critical one. He condemned the Clerkenwell explosion as a stupid escapade of melodramatic conspirators, calculated to turn the sympathetic London workers against the Irish cause.

Karl Marx saw through Mr. Richard Pigott, even if he did not live to enjoy the climax of the Parnell Commission. His Capital was reviewed through the influence of the London correspondent in Pigott's paper, *The Irishman*, and was naturally a sympathetic review, as it was written by Engels anonymously. Marx's character-sketch of Pigott in a letter to Engels in December, 1859, was not flattering: "We have not only to combat the prejudice, but also the stupidity and wretchedness, of the Irish spokesmen in Dublin. . . The ass (Pigott) was similarly misleading during our debate and petition for the Manchester Fenians. . . . I will yet play a trick on Pigott." Again he wrote:—"*The Irishman* only rose to fame through the suppression of the Fenian Press. For a long time it was in opposition to Fenianism. Luby, etc., of the *Irish People* were educated men. . . The Government stuck them in prison, and then came the Pigotts and Co. *The Irishman* will only be something till these people are out of prison again. It knows this, although it is now making political capital out of the Fenian prisoners."

Through the International Working Men's Association, Marx played a great part in rousing public sympathy in Great Britain for the Fenian prisoners, and, in spite of his reservations about O'Donovan Rossa, his enthusiasm was kindled by Rossa's prison struggle. He attacked the prison conditions vehemently, and in his letters to Engels, wrathfully declared:—"These revolting swine boast about their English humanity because they don't treat their political prisoners worse than footpads, forgers, murderers and sodomites!" His daughter, Jenny, wrote a series of articles denouncing the prison conditions under which Rossa and other Fenians lived to Rochefort's *Marseillaise* under an old pseudonym of her father's; these articles created much attention on the Continent, and were a factor in the release of Rossa and the others some time later. Old Man Marx summed up his spirit as a controversialist in the well-known words, defending his fierce onslaughts on Gladstone:—"The democratic fugitives here love to attack Continental despots from a safe distance. I like to attack only when I see my enemy face to face."

STUDIED IRISH HISTORY

Karl Marx, as his letters and his biographer, Mehring, have revealed, studied Irish history very thoroughly. In this he had the aid of Friedrich Engels, who was even more thorough than himself: Engels not only scoured the libraries for works on Ireland, began the study of the Irish language, but visited the country in 1856 and 1869. He was certainly not unbiassed in his verdict on the Irish landlords when he first visited Ireland: "These fellows want shooting!"

His first tour was from Dublin to Galway, and then *via* Limerick down the Shannon to Tralee and Killarney back to Dublin: some 500 miles in all, about two-thirds of the country. He was impressed by the many lawyers, landlords, policemen, priests, bureaucrats, and the universal poverty of the peasantry. Ireland, he declares in his letter to Marx, is the first English colony, one still ruled in the old way. He declares the armed constabulary can vie with the "drink-sodden type of Prussian gendarmerie." Nor did the keen eye of Engels miss the ruins, a distinctive feature of the country, from the fifth to the nineteenth century, with all intervening periods well represented.

EMIGRATION

"While rents accumulate in Ireland," wrote Marx later, "the Irish accumulate with equal speed in America. The Irishman driven out of his country reappears on the other side of the Atlantic as a Fenian." The remedy of Karl Marx, as set forth in a letter to Engels in November, 1867, in a further letter to his friend, Kugelmann, two years later, has a modern ring. James Connolly quoted the second in his controversy with William Walker in 1911:

"I have more and more arrived at the conviction—though this conviction has not entered the mind of the English working class—that we shall never be able to do in England anything decisive if we do not resolutely separate its policy in all that concerns Ireland from the policy of the dominant classes, so that not only will it be able to make common cause with the Irish, but will even be ready to take the initiative in dissolving the Union founded in 1801 and replacing it by an independent Federative Bund." Later in the same letter comes the vivid statement: "The English Republic was wrecked on Ireland. *Non bis in idem*." And the sharp judgment that so long as the Union lasts England can never rule Ireland, except by force and corruption.

In the letter to Engels, already mentioned, Marx expresses a doubt as to whether it is not already too late to settle the Irish question by Repeal of the Union: time will tell if any link between the two countries could continue. "I half believe it can if it were to take place at once." Elsewhere in his writings comes this doubt and qualification: "Repeal, Federation, or, if need be, Separation." He tells Engels that what the Irish want is self-government and independence from England; agrarian revolution, and protective tariffs, "as soon as the Irish are independent, necessity will force them to become Protectionist like Canada and Australia."

Marx and Engels both noted the contrast in character between the Irish exiles and the English workers, and much of their interest in the Irish question came from their perception of the harm this clash of temperament caused to the Labour movement in Britain in their time. Engels evidently preferred the Irish temperament, as his enthusiastic description in the early stage of the Repeal movement shows:

"WHAT PEOPLE!"

"What people! They haven't a penny to lose, more than half of them; they are real proletarians and *sans-culottes*—and Irish besides—wild, ungovernable, fanatical Gaels. Nobody knows what the Irish are like unless he has seen them. If I had two hundred thousand Irish I could overthrow the whole British monarchy." In his book, "The Condition of the Working Class in England," published in the forties, he has some grim pictures of the Irish population in England. He could be critical of the Fenians, but he hid some of them after the Manchester rescue. And there is a modern ring, too, in his remark to Marx in one of his letters, after a brush with Pigott: "Ireland is still the *sacra insula* whose aspirations must not be confounded with the profane class struggles of the rest of this sinful world. To be sure, this is partly honest craziness on the part of the people, but also partly, just as surely calculated by their spokesmen to keep their mastery over the peasantry. . . . To these gentlemen the hole working class movement is sheer heresy, and the Irish peasant must not know that the Socialist workers are their only allies in Europe."

Be that as it might, this was Engels' final word on Ireland: "The weather, like the inhabitants, is full of violent contrasts; the sky is like an Irishwoman's face, rain and sunshine succeed each other suddenly and unexpectedly, and there is none of the humdrum greyness of England."

None of the humdrum greyness of England! And so the lure of the sacred island fell, too, on Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. . . . .

OVER 2,000,000

The 27 age group is to register for British military service on May 25, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, announced in the House of Commons last night.

During this month it is estimated that at least 600,000 men of 25 and 26 age groups will register, bringing the total to approximately 1,850,000. The May registration will possibly bring in another 250,000.

APOLOGY MADE TO OFFICIAL

COURT OFFICER'S LIBEL ACTION

LETTER WRITTEN TO REGISTRAR

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

A SETTLEMENT of an action for damages for alleged libel brought by Matthew Murphy, Official Court Messenger, 4 Friar's Bridge, Kilkenny, against John F. Comerford, farmer, Coolbawn House, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, was announced.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., who, with Mr. T. A. Doyle (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kelly), appeared for Mr Murphy, said that Mr. Murphy had been appointed by Mr. Matthew P. Kearney, County Registrar and Sheriff for the city and county of Kilkenny. In September of 1939 he went to recover arrears of land annuities on an estate managed by Mr. Comerford. Mr. Comerford was in Dublin on the occasion, and, on his return, he wrote a letter to Mr. Kearney, Mr. Murphy's employer, in the following terms:—

"On returning from Dublin last evening, I called at the house of the late Bridget Comerford, Kilkenny street, Castlecomer, and had a very nasty complaint made of the conduct of two of your agents or servants. This house is occupied by three young ladies (eldest 21 years), and is under my charge. These girls have informed me that on Wednesday of this week your Matt. Murphy and another haunted these premises for a considerable time. They intimidated and terrorised those young ladies, and stated that they would remain on the premises unless the sum of £26 (already promised by me at an early date) was handed over.

"These girls have no authority to use one penny in their charge for any purpose other than what is connected with the estate of the late Miss Comerford, and I am quite prepared to give you and your staff credit for sufficient intelligence to know this. These girls also stated that this is not the first occasion on which this reprehensible conduct has been carried out; even one of the girls complains of insulting behaviour from Murphy on some occasions when he met her in public.

"As the safety of these young ladies rests on me, I have to tell you that I intend to do my duty by them to the fullest, even though this ruffianly conduct has to be exposed in the highest criminal court in this country. This matter has gone far beyond the collection of money, and is now a case of the protection of defenceless ladies against the wanton and blackguardly conduct which has been carried on in your name, but whether under your instructions I do not know, nor do I believe. May I say I give you credit for better? But one thing is certain: I intend to do my duty, whatever the consequences."

The letter, said Mr. McEnery, was written on September 8, and was signed by Mr. Comerford.

Mr. Kearney, he proceeded, investigated the matter immediately, and sent the Gardai to where the young women were, and he satisfied himself on his investigation that the charges made against the official Court Messenger and the man who accompanied him were groundless. It then became the duty of Mr. Murphy to vindicate his character in a Court of Justice. He was more concerned with his reputation and character and position than with the recovery of any damages.

Mr. Comerford, said Mr. McEnery, had put in a defence, in which he had pleaded privilege, fair comment on matters of public interest, and matters of that kind; but he did not justify any of the allegations made. Mr. Murphy had issued interrogatories which had been answered.

It had been agreed by Mr. Comerford, Mr. McEnery added, to pay to Mr. Murphy £100 in full settlement of all claims for damages and costs. By his solicitor, Dr. M. J. Crotty, he had given to Mr. Murphy's solicitors a letter apologising for the statements made in his letter to Mr. Kearney, and stating that they were without foundation in fact.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire received this letter of apology, and the consent in the terms stated, and made the consent a rule of court.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of the will of John Brabazon, farmer, of Cloonroughan, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, who died in November last, aged 76, and it was admitted to probate.

By his will, Mr. Brabazon left his house, land and stock to his widow, Mrs. Jane Brabazon, for life, and afterwards to the three children of Patrick Brabazon, farmer, Lisnacool, Elphin, a third cousin, who was his executor and residuary legatee. He also left his widow a £300 legacy.

John Brabazon and his wife had no children, and lived on a 38-acre farm with Miss Maria Kelly, an elderly lady, who had owned a piece of land which Mr. Brabazon had acquired.

In addition to the provisions mentioned, Mr. Brabazon left £200 to Miss Kelly, who was to be maintained in the farmhouse for life. Patrick Brabazon's children were to be paid £150 each on coming of age, and his wife was left £300.

Patrick Brabazon sought to establish the will, which was dated June 26, 1939. It was contested by Mrs. Jane Brabazon on the usual grounds.

The Judge allowed plaintiff his costs as executor, and measured a sum not exceeding £100 towards the defendant's costs out of the estate.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C.; Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. O. Gogarty (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and Connellan) appeared for Patrick Brabazon; and Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. P. Nugent (instructed by Mr. W. Montgomery) for Mrs. Jane Brabazon.

THOUGHT IT WAS TAX DEMAND

WHY JUROR WAS ABSENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Mr. Barry T. O'Mahony appeared on behalf of a juror who had been fined £3 for non-attendance, and appealed for a remission of the fine. He said that the juror had made a mistake; he had received the notice to attend, but, thinking it was a communication from the Income Tax office, he placed it on one side without opening it—a very natural thing to do. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Hanna—I do not think it is a very natural thing at all.

The juror said that he was very sorry for the mistake he had made.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the juror must attend every day until the end of the jury sittings, and then he would consider what would be done regarding the fine.

Mr. O'Mahony was instructed by Messrs. MacGinley and MacGinley.

GIRL'S ACTION DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Veronica Rynne, Churchview House, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, sued Messrs. MacKenzie and Co., coal importers and shipbrokers, Westmoreland street, Dublin, for damages for personal injuries sustained when she was struck by a lorry on the Leixlip-Dublin road near Cooldrinagh on 9th October last.

Messrs. MacKenzie and Co. denied allegations of negligence or that their lorry struck the plaintiff, and they pleaded contributory negligence.

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for Veronica Rynne; and Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. John L. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) for Messrs. MacKenzie and Co.

The jury found that the injuries were not caused by Messrs. MacKenzie's lorry, and Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment accordingly.

ACTION AGAINST LAND COMMISSION

PARTICULARS OF HOLDINGS

PURCHASE ANNUITIES DISPUTE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

AN action was brought by Lieutenant-Colonel Loftus A. Bryan, "Upton," Glenageary, Co. Dublin; Mrs. Louisa P. Tithe-Hamilton and Dr. Daniel H. Foley, "Panonia," Silchester road, Glenageary, against the Irish Land Commission, claiming a declaration that lists of vested holdings in Counties Clare and Cork, published in *Iris Oifigiuil* in October and December, 1931, were invalid; and an injunction to compel the Land Commission to publish lists of the holdings in accordance with the returns furnished by the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs stated that before the vesting they had been owners of part of the lands of O'Brien's Bridge, County Clare, and part of the lands of Knockeragh, Co. Cork. On the passing of the Land Act, 1923, all the lands were in the occupation of yearly and judicial tenants, and they furnished returns to the Land Commission of the names of the tenants and particulars of their tenancies. The Land Commission had published in *Iris Oifigiuil* lists of the lands, purporting to set forth particulars of the tenancies, rents, standard purchase annuities and prices payable to the owners, and, with a few exceptions, the rents set forth had been reduced and were not true rents payable in respect of the tenancies, nor the rents furnished by the owners to the Land Commission.

By reason of this, the plaintiffs further stated, the standard purchase annuities payable in respect of the holdings had been incorrectly fixed, and the several prices payable to them, based on these standard purchase annuities, were lower than they should be, and they had been deprived of interest which should be payable to them.

The Land Commission denied that the rents set forth in the published lists were reduced rents, or that they were not the rents furnished by the owners, and they denied that the standard purchase annuities had been incorrectly fixed. They pleaded that the proceedings were not maintainable, by reason of the existence of special statutory provisions and special statutory jurisdictions in other tribunals for the redress of any of the matters complained of by the plaintiffs.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. T. W. Hardman and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly) for the Irish Land Commission.

LAND ACTS REVIEW

The action, said Mr. Kelly, would raise a very important point under the Land Acts, which he thought it would astonish the Court to hear had not reached Court before now. He thought the real point was whether, in the case of an estate on which sums less than the rents were being paid before the passing of the Land Act of 1923, those abated sums were to be taken as the basis for the standard purchase annuities, as the plaintiffs said, purchase annuities, as the pwlaintiffs said, should be based on the old judicial rents; and in cases where there were no judicial rents or agreements regarding the standard purchase annuity arrived at between the landlord and tenant, lodged in the Land Commission. That, he thought, was the real bone of contention between the Land Commission and the plaintiffs.

"I think," said Mr. Kelly, "it is true to say that every successive Land Act from 1923 to 1936 will have to be considered by your lordship. The 1923 Act is the basis on which we are fighting."

Subsequently the hearing was adjourned to enable counsel to amend the pleadings.

BEQUESTS BY LIMERICK FARMER

OPPOSITION TO WILL WITHDRAWN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

A settlement was announced in an action concerning the will, dated September 6, 1937, of Cornelius O'Dwyer, farmer, late of Spring House, Fahanasoodry, Ballylanders, County Limerick, who died on November 9, 1938, aged 60.

Mrs. Mary J. Macniven, widow, Corriegour, Spean Bridge, Inverness, Scotland, sister of the testator, and her daughter, Miss Nora H. Macniven, of Spring House, had claimed, as executrices, to establish the will, which was opposed by the testator's widow, Mrs. Ellen O'Dwyer, Spring House.

Opposition to the will was withdrawn, and a plea of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Macniven was withdrawn.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., for the executrices, said that Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer had no children. By his will Mr. O'Dwyer left all his property to his niece, Miss Nora H. Macniven, subject to his wife's right to maintenance in the house for her life. It was provided that if Mrs. O'Dwyer should wish to live elsewhere she should be paid £350. The consent to settlement provided that £525 should be paid to Mrs. O'Dwyer on the execution by her of a deed releasing all her claims under the will. Mrs. Macniven was widow of the Fiscal Procurator and manager of the National Bank, Ltd., at Fortwilliam, Inverness.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., for Mrs. O'Dwyer, said that she had lived very happily with her husband for over 30 years and she was the only person for whom he had to provide, consequently she was very disagreeably surprised when she heard the contents of the will. She wished to withdraw unreservedly the plea of undue influence by Mrs. Macniven.

After hearing evidence by Mr. Daniel Casey, solicitor, Mitchelstown, who drew the will, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire decreed probate of it in solemn form and received the consent.

With Mr. Ryan was Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. D. Casey), and with Mr. Binchy was Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bulger and Cusack).

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

A LORRY LOAD OF TIMBER BURNED

TWO MEN CHARGED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

Nicholas Beggs, 7 Mackin place, Dublin, and James Caulfield, 6 Upper Oriel street, Dublin, timber porters, pleaded not guilty to having conspired to use violence towards Martin Broderick and Thomas Ryan to prevent them from removing two tons of timber from the premises of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., North Wall.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. James Cawley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.), appeared for the defence.

It was stated that Broderick and Ryan, who were employees of a Mr. Martin, Ballinasloe, were about to leave the yard when they found the gateway blocked by men, some of whom jumped on the lorry. Petrol was sprinkled on the load, and it was set on fire, and the fire brigade had to be called to extinguish it.

Detective-Officer T. McEvoy stated that when he saw Beggs on the day following the occurrence the latter said he was not at the premises of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas at the time of the attack on the lorry.

At this stage of the trial, by direction of the judge, Caulfield was found not guilty, and he was discharged.

Beggs then entered the witness box for his own defence, and, in answer to Mr. Cawley, said he was a member of the Strike Committee at the time of the occurrence. He had no explanation to offer as to why Caulfield should have stated that he (Beggs) was near the gateway at the time of the lorry incident.

After an hour's absence the jury returned at 5.15, and intimated that they could not agree to a verdict.

The defendant was put back, and was allowed bail. If he was to be tried again, said the judge, he would receive notice.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 17.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Minto v. Cahill (part heard); the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Coffey and anor. For Thursday, April 18. For Hearing—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Strong, a registered owner.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications—Settle report, Vincent and Beatty.

Before Mr. Meenahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., J. Kieran; vouch ac. (11), G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Long and anor. v. Boland and others. For Friday, 19th April. Motion—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; Co.'s Act, and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd. For Tuesday, 23rd April. Action—Bayley Butler v. Howth U.D.C.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—McMahon v. Vaughan (personal injuries); Ennis v. Cooney (personal injuries).

A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court 1, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Maguire v. D.U.T. Co. (personal injuries); Harrington v. McMullen's (Calor Gas), 1937, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); Hall v. Meath Hospital (personal injuries); Dalton v. O'Connor (personal injuries); McGann v. Shiel (personal injuries); McArdle v. McArdle (matrimonial). For Thursday, 18th April—Bossonet v. Gt. Southern Railways (personal injuries) (specially fixed); O'Gorman v. Begley (personal injuries); O'Connell v. Castlemahon Co-Op. Dairy Society, Ltd. (personal injuries); Smyth v. Lyons (personal injuries); Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of course. Summonses—Royal Bank v. Jones; Toppin v. Maher; Williams v. Williams; O'Connor v. Bracken; Fogarty v. Broderick; McIlhagga v. Rivlin; Keenan v. Wallis. Motion on Notice—Keenan v. Wallis. Bankruptcy. At 12 o'clock—Arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; McFadden, vch. mtge. ac., J. M. Scales; Ryan, pr. dts., Horan and Devine; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Gleeson and Co.; Donaldson, vch. mtge. ac., Parke and McWilliam; arrangt., inquiry, Joyce and Joyce.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Maxwell's Estate, Menton and Co.; same, W. Fry and Son; Black's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Kelly's Estate, P. O'Connor; Evans's Estate, R. Fox and Co.; Quinlan's Estate, D. J. O'Meara and Son; L'Estrange's Estate, J. A. Shaw and Co.; Ireland's Estate, J. O'Breen and Co.; Herrick's Estate, Hayes and Sons; Egerton's Estate, Lane and Boyle.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Mulhall v. Watson, H. and W. Stanley; Galway Urban District Council to Conroy, J. C. Conroy; same, same; same, same; Dublin Corporation to Mecredy, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Fisher, deceased, P. F. O'Reilly.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA. (The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Brown v. McCartney; Companies Act and Irish Neonlight, Ltd.; Dolan's Trusts, Dolan v. Dolan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Rosonovsky v. Goldstein; J. Lawley, decd., Flynn v. Lawley; Bank of Ireland v. Graham; Byrne v. Kelly; Stradling v. Eyre; E. S. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; J. Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane; J. M. Cullinane, decd., Magner v. Sullivan.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 23 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Wilson (head rent of Gubbins), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Henry Moore vouch. At 3 o'clock—Reps. Jane Mackey (Shaftesbury rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—R. Robinson vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. Bradshaw and another, discharge rulings.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—M. Dwyer, directions.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Headley, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 22nd inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Delaney; same v. Nathan. Ejectment—Fay v. Sharkey. Civil Actions—Kavanagh, an infant, v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Plunkett v. McCoy; Cronin v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Bligh and another v. Barron; Molloy v. Corporation of Dublin.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 19th April, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Fanagan v. Dempsey; Redmond v. Cooper. Applications for Summary Judgment—Ward v. Birmingham; Keating v. McCoy; Evans and Sons v. Andrews; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Johnston. Ejectment—Lorimer v. Higgins; Higgins v. Lorimer (Rent Act). Civil Actions—Nestor v. O'Neill; P. Matthews v. A. Matthews; A. Matthews v. P. Matthews; Boston v. Sevitt.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Holden; North v. Prior; Powell v. Devlin. Equity—Gallagher v. Gallagher and another; Shackleton and another v. McEvoy.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH. (Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes; defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

STOLE OVERCOAT

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Nora Wade, Hardwicke place, Dublin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing an overcoat from the Castle Hotel, Gardiner's row, Dublin, on Monday last.

REMANDED

Kathleen Carroll (20), married, of Dromand road, Drimnagh, was remanded, charged with stealing a gold ring with a 12 diamond cluster from a house in Dromand road.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Matthew Duff, chauffeur, Wicklow Town, was fined £2 for dangerous driving in Stillorgan village on December 8th last.

LARCENY CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Charles Evans, Malahide road, was remanded until Tuesday, charged with having snatched an attache case, containing money, stamps and a cheque value £47, from a girl in Cathedral street.

PRISON FOR LARCENY

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Edward Thompson (32), 12 New street, Dublin, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing second-hand clothes by means of a trick.

The loss of valuable possessions can be mitigated by a Norwich Union Policy. J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin. (Advt.)

DUBLIN PORT TRADE FIGURES

£3,635 DECLINE ON DUES PAID

During last year 2,774,444 tons of shipping entered the port of Dublin and paid tonnage dues amounting to £88,400; this compares with 2,885,758 tons and dues totalling £92,035 in the previous year, according to the annual report and statement of accounts of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

The 1939 tonnage was made up as follows:

Overseas trade	691,205 tons
Coasters	1,529,519 tons
Colliers	553,720 tons

No passenger liners came alongside the Dublin quays during the past two years, and the tonnage of liners anchoring in the Bay was only 25,060 last year, against 613,753 in 1938.

Of the 2,606,440 tons imported through Dublin last year 731,612 tons came from foreign ports, 538,923 from coastal ports (Great Britain or Ireland), while the balance (1,335,905 tons) consisted of coal.

Exports totalled 294,320 tons, and of this quantity only 41,945 was shipped direct to foreign ports. Live stock exports showed increases on the previous year and the returns are as follow:—

	1939.	1938.
Cattle	417,442	394,489
Sheep	277,054	209,528
Pigs	16,073	10,268
Horses	5,248	5,320

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THE SILENT SERVICE

"THE BRITISH FLEET IS OUT"

RUMOUR AND COUNTER-RUMOUR IN PARIS

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Tuesday.

LET it be recorded for the benefit of the Professor of Anecdotal History of A.D. 2400 that during the first four days of the first battle of the second world war, which began on Monday, 8th April, 1940, off the coast of Norway, the people of Paris strutted more briskly down the boulevards and held their heads higher. *Vous le savez bien*, they said to each other, the British Fleet is out. This Norway business is going to turn out dismally black for Adolf Hitler. He will wish he had never started interfering with small, apparently defenceless nations.

All this, it must be duly recorded, though very sound, was based upon faith and misinformation. The mis-information came from Nazi agents at various points in Scandinavia, who skilfully filled in the blanks left by the British Admiralty in its guarded statements.

"250 PER CENT. TRUE"

Reports from Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen, as well as from Amsterdam, came into newspaper offices recording colossal engagements, which were, as a newspaper man remarked, "250 per cent. true."

The rumours flew around—Bergen occupied by the Allies; Germans in Oslo given an ultimatum to surrender before 1 p.m. on Thursday by the British Fleet. Trondhjem was taken by various troops many times from Stockholm and other news centres. Extravagant and unconfirmed stories of naval engagements in the Skagerrak and Kattegat preceded Mr. Winston Churchill's authoritative and impressive announcement that all German vessels in that area would be sunk—a masterly announcement in the Churchilian vein, equivalent to the famous Altmark raid cry: the Royal Navy is here.

Even after Mr. Churchill's speech the rumours continued. The tradition of the Silent Service was strong enough to prevent frequent Admiralty *communiqués*.

THE SILENT SERVICE

When M. Daladier, the French War Minister, rang up the War Ministry in London, in the hope of getting some news, he was told that nothing was known there. The Admiralty was, by tradition, it was explained, the Silent Service.

Mr. L. O. Frossard, the newly-appointed and energetic Information Minister, found himself in the position of having to make bricks without straw, and make them quickly. He sent out two messages to the Press. One of them stressed the lesson of Hitler's aggression against neutral countries. The second was a warning to editors to beware of using radio and other reports from Scandinavia, particularly Oslo.

The editors, however, passed the buck to the public by printing all the rumours that came their way, and putting beside them in bold type the Minister's warning not to believe them.

The public was consumed with an impatient desire for news of all sorts—good, bad and indifferent. A linx-eyed correspondent described somewhere on the Paris boulevards queues for the latest editions of the afternoon papers. I saw none, but the sale of papers was probably brisker than at any time since the declaration of war; but I did see one old man refuse a *Paris Soir* on Tuesday because it did not contain the lottery results. The only time I have seen real queues for papers was on the day of Hitler's speech at the Nuremberg Congress in September, 1938, and then there was an atmosphere, and a crowd psychology vastly different from that existing nowadays. Then France was bewildered and divided, and only the troops sang as they left the Gare de Lest. In these first four days of battle, however, Parisians were gayer than they had been for perhaps more than a year. Tuesday and Wednesday were meatless days and pastryless days, it is true, and Tuesday and Thursday were days without strong drink, but there was roast beef and brandy and chocolate eclairs in the news that the Allies were at last after more than seven months stalemate at grips with the Nazis.

STOCKS STEADY

The Paris Stock Exchange became markedly firm, and Government and Foreign stocks were in steady demand, confidence reigned supreme. More material for my professor of anecdotal history, sixty-two-year-old Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, on returning from a flying visit to London on Tuesday night at 10.30, after a gruelling day which had begun with a 7 o'clock conference with the Services Ministers and Generals, bounded up the stairs of the Quai d'Orsay two at a time and continued to work in his bureau until early morning.

One of the best-known women dog breeders in France had a sentence for my professor, too: "I've sixty dogs barking continuously all day," she told me. "I'm sure they know there is something important happening." Madame at the local bistro said I was going to close down this impossible little cafe and go and earn some real money in a munition factory till I heard about this naval fight. Now, I think I'll wait a bit and see whether things don't take a turn for the better.

The bald hairdresser of the Rue de Lechaude, who swears so fervently by his own home-made hair restorer, declared to me: "It's that man Churchill, now look at his head. Its round, and yet not unshapely; a noble yet obstinate head, that's what it is. Now, when you get a head like that running things you must expect something. You mark my words, its the shape of Churchill's head that is making this change in things."

IN THE CHAMBER

In the Chamber of Deputies, when M. Paul Reynaud announced the Allied successes on Thursday afternoon deputies cheered and clambered on to the top of their desks to shout and wave with greater enthusiasm. Deputies and senators foregathered in the corridors of their respective Chambers. Typical of the gay excited spirit among the deputies was the story that was going the rounds about Edouard Herriot and the German lions.

M. Herriot, as Mayor of Lyons, wanted a lion for the city's zoo. He had two tenders: One from a French trainer and the other from the Hamburg Zoo. The latter was half the price of the former. He asked the French trainer why. The answer was this: Well, Monsieur le President, my lions are real lions. The lions of Hamburg are born in captivity; they are reared on bitches' milk and fed on hogwash. They are feeble beasts, who go sick at the least change of temperature, and die young. In verity they are but ersatz lions.

In the more dignified Senate a crowd surrounded M. Pierre Laval, the dark horse of French politics. He is the one whom everyone expected to lead the attack upon the Reynaud Government in the Senate secret debate on Tuesday, but it was postponed because of the sudden turn in events.

M. Laval was as enigmatic as ever. His glistening black lock, leaning Hitler-like over his sallow forehead; his white tie and stocky peasant build, marked him out from all his fellow-Senators. People asked him what effect an Allied victory in the North would have upon the attitude of Mussolini. M. Laval grinned broadly and raised two plump shoulders.

Spring thaws have resulted in the worst floods for twenty-five years in the Drumheller Valley and Central Alberta. Over 1,000 persons are homeless. The river has risen fifteen feet. Riverside homes have been wrenched from their foundations by ice-floes.

A TIMELY COOKING HINT

Borwick's Baking Powder used with plain flour makes pastry baking a success because you can regulate the amount of "raising" needed for different recipes. All good cooks use plain flour and

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Late John Sinclair of Sligo : Blind Holes in One : War Maps—1915 and 1940 : The Irish Ballet Club at Work

Ballerinas at Work

Being an Irishman, I am presumed—at all events, by the members of less fortunate races—to be a happy-go-lucky fellow, prone to liquor and wrath, amorous, improvident of money, and possessed of a chronic distaste for hard work.

I need not assure readers who are Irish like myself that the charge is completely untrue, and especially in respect of the last item. I have a very thorough respect for hard work, particularly in the case of others.

That is one reason why I possess a strong faith in the future of the Irish Ballet Club, whose premises below the Peacock Theatre I visited yesterday for the purpose of reporting progress. These lads and lasses really work extraordinarily hard. If you know the first thing about ballet, you know that they must; for ballet is as nearly a whole-time job as anything on this earth can be.

I dropped in quite early in the morning—actually, about a quarter to eleven, which is very early, indeed, for me—and there they were in their practice clothes. When I asked the director, Cepta Cullen,

Street Scene.

what time they knocked off, she informed me that she had just told them to make arrangements to be there until nine o'clock in the evening.

So very long a day, of course, is not usual; but a lot must be done this week in preparation for the club's new show, which takes place at the Gaiety this coming Sunday at 8. With less than a week left before the performance, you can imagine the conditions that prevailed.

Rehearsal for "Aisling"

This "Aisling" ballet promises to be extremely attractive. I saw some of William Dowling's designs for the costumes, and they are delightful. Cepta Cullen thinks a lot of them. "He designs," said she, "with an eye to the movement of the dancers, and doesn't think of them only as costumes." But she would not show me any of the actual costumes. "Better wait and see them where they are meant to be seen—on the stage," she said.

It is not very easy to get the hang of a ballet when you see only a small part of it, danced in an ordinary studio, without costumes or make-up, and with constant interruptions by the director (Cepta Cullen, I might mention, rehearses very much in the manner of Hilton Edwards: she stops the show every second minute to have something done over again). But I saw enough to conclude that "Aisling" is one of those works which you either will like or will dislike thoroughly, and I am not sure that that is not the symptom of a work of artistic importance, just as it is a sign of what we call personality in human beings.

Unless I err greatly, it ought to be, by a very long way, the most interesting original ballet yet produced in Ireland.

John Sinclair

A correspondent writes:—

I was very sorry to hear yesterday of the death in Dublin of Mr. John Sinclair, of Sligo, who was one of the best-known and most popular figures in the West of Ireland.

Mr. Sinclair was eighty years of age, but so youthful in appearance and manner that it was almost impossible to believe that he was anything near that age.

As a matter of fact, one day last August I was playing golf on the Island at Malahide, when I saw a man walking briskly across the links. I thought there was something familiar about him, and suddenly I realised that he was an old friend who had been at school with me nearly forty years ago.

I hailed him: "Hello, Cadzow, I don't suppose you know who I am?"

"I'm afraid I don't," came the reply, "but, at any rate, I am not Cadzow; I happen to be his father." The son in question is Surgeon-Commander Cadzow Sinclair, R.N., who is well known in the Navy.

The Sinclair family was originally Scottish, but has been settled for many years in Sligo, where Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair celebrated their golden wedding about two years ago. Their four surviving sons and their only daughter—now dead—served in the last war. Their eldest son, Mr. James Sinclair, is head of an important exporting firm in Dublin.

The late Mr. Sinclair was a man of much ability and personal charm. He was one of the leaders of the Presbyterian community in Sligo, where his death will be mourned widely. He was an uncle of Dr. J. S. Quin, the Dublin gynæcologist.

War Maps

The war in Europe already has inspired a hearty crop of war maps, and I notice that the *Daily Mail* has now produced a war atlas—the first of the vintage, if I make no mistake.

Similar maps and atlases were a feature of the Great War of twenty-five years ago. I myself had a healthy collection of them, which, to my sorrow, has been dispersed long since. The chief trouble about them, I remember, was that they never seemed to give the places that I particularly wanted. Well do I recall my efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of Neuve Chapelle—but no cartographer, apparently, had ever heard of it.

And then there were the large wall-maps that you bought complete with an assortment of little flags, which you stuck in to mark the position of the opposing forces. These do not seem to have made an appearance yet—possibly, no doubt, because there has been too little activity on the Western front—but they were great fun. The only trouble was that the kids liked them too much, and spent their time shifting the flags just to make it more interesting.

Nor have I yet seen any collection of cartoons, such as appeared very early during the last war; but they will come, too.

Hole in One

How many blind holes have been done in a single stroke by, apparently, innocent fore-caddies? Referring to the recent hole-in-one at the blind eleventh on the Island course, Captain Lionel Hewson suggests that, if the caddies went ahead, as they used to in the old days at Lahinch, the feat would certainly not be remarkable.

Nor are caddies the only offenders. The third hole at the Island—the famous "Andes"—has seen a great number of in-different drives finishing in, or very adjacent to, the cup. Perhaps, the people playing to the fourth hole know more about this than they should.

Still, if you put someone else's haskett into the hole off his drive, take care to do it on a course where the bar is licensed!

Incidentally, do any firms supply those who achieve the feat—genuinely—with a bottle of whiskey these times?

QUIDNUNC.

BANNED PUBLICATIONS

The following books have been prohibited from circulation by an order of the Minister for Justice under the Censorship of Publications Act:—"Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley; "The Dead Stay Dumb," by James Hadley Chase; "The Love Story of Gilbert Bright," by Frank Tilsley; "Four Women Grow Up," by Norah Hoult; "A Man of Forty," by Gerald Bullett; "Black Is My Truelove's Hair," by Elizabeth Madox Roberts; "Cabbage Holiday," by Anthony Thorne; "He Won't Need It Now," by James L. Docherty; "A Time to Cast Away," by Edwards S. Hyams; "I Was Hitler's Maid," by Pauline Kohler; "Sexual Knowledge," by Winfield Scott Hall, Ph.D., M.D., assisted by Jeannette Winter Hall.

BETHANY HOME

The annual meeting of the Bethany Home will be held at the Home in Orwell road, Rathgar, at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day. Canon L. Parkinson Hill and Mrs. Drummond will be the speakers at the first meeting, and Messrs. E. Munnings and R. Warke will address the evening one.

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THE NEWCASTLE SANATORIUM

EXCELLENT RESULTS REPORTED

NURSING COUNCIL AND SANATORIA

THE medical report submitted at the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption in Ireland, held at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, yesterday, stated that during the year 399 patients were treated in the hospital, of whom 115 were in residence on 1st January, 1939. Of these 399 patients, 286 were discharged, 6 died and 107 were still under treatment in the hospital on 31st December, 1939. The results of treatment during the year were again satisfactory. During the year pneumo-thorax was attempted in 126 cases and was successful in 97.

THE MEDICAL REPORTS

Proposing the adoption of the report, Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, Chairman of the Board of Governors, said that the results of their efforts were to be found in the medical reports, which showed the extraordinary good work being done at Newcastle. They had there an hospital as up to date as their finances would permit. Now, in common with a lot of hospitals, they were in for a difficult period owing to the war, with its consequent rise in the cost of living, and, perhaps, owing to the cessation of the Hospitals Trusts' activities.

How this last would affect them they would not know probably until next year. He appealed to old subscribers as well as new to come to their help.

NURSING COUNCIL'S DECISION

Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, seconding the motion, referred to the efforts made during the year to have sanatoria recognised by the Nursing Council as preliminary training schools for nurses. He said that in November, 1938, a deputation from Peamount, Crooksling and Newcastle Sanatoria waited, by appointment, on the Nursing Council. During the interview with the Council the deputation was informed that, provided certain conditions were complied with, the sanatoria would be recognised automatically. Following this, the various sanatoria took steps to comply with the conditions named. Subsequently repeated applications were made to the Council by telephone and otherwise, asking for their decision. However, it was not till October, 1939, eleven months after the deputation, that a reply was sent, and then not to the Boards of the various institutions, but to the medical superintendents, that the Council was unable to recognise the sanatoria.

On being asked by the Board of Newcastle Sanatorium to give the reasons which led to this decision, the vague reply was received that certain difficulties concerning recognition existed, which the Council had not appreciated at the time of the interview, but no statement was made as to the nature of the difficulties.

INCREASED DIFFICULTY

Professor Moorhead said that, in his opinion, a Council which carried on business in such a manner was in need of drastic reconstruction.

As far as Newcastle Sanatorium was concerned, they had a resident staff of three, a visiting staff, a thoroughly equipped surgical block and well-trained sisters and nurses. In refusing to recognise Newcastle as a preliminary training school the Council added greatly to the difficulty that the Board experienced in obtaining probationer nurses. In Great Britain sanatoria are recognised as excellent recruiting places for nurses, who, after preliminary training in the sanatoria, proceed with their general training in ordinary medical and surgical hospitals.

The motion was carried.

GOVERNORS RE-ELECTED

Proposing the re-election as Governors of Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, Mr. George B. Symes, and Mr. William Hume Hart, and of Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim as auditors, Dr. E. T. Freeman, speaking as one of the consulting staff, said that the Board had always given the greatest possible assistance. They had made every effort to bring the hospital up-to-date, and they had the most up-to-date sanatorium in Ireland, and one that was in very few respects inferior to any in Great Britain.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Synge and carried.

Moving a vote of thanks to the staff for the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties, Mr. Edgar Anderson said it was not really understandable, when they were so fully equipped and up-to-date, and had done everything required to qualify for membership of the Nursing Council, that they should be left in a state of indecision, to the detriment, he believed, of their staff.

Mr. Thomas Geoghegan seconded the vote, which was passed.

THIRTY YEARS IN CINEMA BUSINESS

PRESENTATION TO MR. M. ELLIMAN

Mr. Maurice Elliman, Managing Director of Irish Cinemas, Ltd., and the Dublin Theatre Company, Ltd., has been presented with a solid silver cigar box by the Irish Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund to mark its thirtieth year in the cinema business.

The presentation was made by Mr. Leonard Ging, Chairman of the Fund, at a luncheon held at the Capitol Theatre, attended by over one hundred members of the trade, representing both exhibitors and renters.

In a tribute to Mr. Elliman, Mr. Walter McNally, of Radio Films, said that he had never met a straighter man in all his activities, and he had set a very high standard that would be difficult to follow. In 1910 Mr. Elliman first entered the cinema business. He opened the Coliseum Cinema in Redmond's Hill when Bill Anderson, the screen's first cowboy, was at the height of his fame. Leaving the Coliseum, he entered the Brunswick Cinema in Pearse street, and in 1912 came into association with Mr. George Nesbitt. They built the Theatre De Luxe, and this building had been rebuilt three times, which was a tribute to Mr. Elliman's daring vision and progressive spirit.

Mr. T. Gogan, Manager of the Carlton Cinema, and Mr. J. Fagan, Director of Associated Films, described Mr. Elliman as "the father of the industry."

A silver tea service and tray was presented to Mr. Percy Livingstone, Irish Manager of Fox Films, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Miss B. Johnson.

Mr. R. C. McKew, Organising Secretary of the Benevolent Fund, spoke of the remarkable progress made by the Benevolent Fund, and said that the recent midnight matinée had been a great success.

An Irish vellum parchment, with the names of the Committee, was presented to Mr. Frank Hill, General Secretary of the Kinematograph Renters Society of Great Britain, who is on a visit to this country.

LES BALLETS TROIS ARTS

NEW LONDON COMPANY TO VISIT DUBLIN

Les Ballets Trois Arts, which comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week, has the distinction of establishing a new ballet record by playing 130 consecutive performances at the Lyric Theatre, London.

During its visit to Dublin both the company and the productions will be the same as were seen at the Lyric Theatre, and the entire repertoire, consisting of fifteen new and original ballets, will be presented during the visit.

The principals of the company include Lisa Brionda, the principal ballerina, an artist who has won an international reputation; Olga Valevska, a brilliant dancer, with the impress of a long residence in Spain reflecting itself in her work; and Mr. Jack Spurgeon, who was for many years associated with the Russian Ballet and toured throughout England with Leon Woizikovsky.

The choreographic director is Mr. John Regan, a name very well known in the domain of ballet. The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Still, the composer and conductor, whose new ballet, "Ludwig," is in course of preparation by the company, but will not, unfortunately, be ready for presentation during the Dublin season. Mr. Still will have as collaborator Mr. Vladimir Launitz, who has been associated with Russian ballet since its first introduction to this country.

FATHER MATHEW DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Bernadette Players last night presented two plays in the Father Mathew Drama Festival for the Universe Cup. Their selections were "The Monkey's Paw" (W. W. Jacob) and "The Man in the Bowler Hat" (A. A. Milne).

In the first play the cast was:—Edward Keating, Maureen O'Sullivan, Matthew O'Donnell, Bernard Emmet and Eamonn Hynes, and in the second D. Mooney, N. Digges, N. Kearney, V. Farrell, M. Killick, G. Bond and H. Killick.

PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS

At its meeting to-morrow Cork County Council will consider a request from the Irish Society for the Protection of Wild Birds that the close season for the shooting of birds should be extended to December 1st. The Society thinks that the bittern, chough, spoonbill, avocet, flamingo, hoopoe, goldfinch, linnet, redpoll, siskin, skylark, kingfisher, kestrel, owl and wagtail should be among the birds protected under the order made by the Minister for Justice under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930.

A Sportsman's Review

Amateur Boxing's Hold in Dublin : Smartening-up is Necessary : Our Bantam-weight Star

By PAUL DENIS

A Successful Winter

IN many respects the winter season has gone to prove the firm hold of amateur boxing on the Dublin public. The outbreak of war must have seemed a tragic blow to the Association here, as, after staging the European championships so successfully a year ago, the best-ever programme of international contests had been fixed for the winter. Of course, they all had to be cancelled, and then the question was—would the home boxers alone afford sufficient attractions to the public over several months? Well, everyone now knows the answer to that. The standard was so high and the men so well and carefully matched that splendid entertainment was offered, and on several occasions the Stadium was packed to the doors. The season has been a real triumph for the Association, and they deserve the thanks of every boxing follower in Dublin.

What About Kit Inspections?

However, there is one point which, no doubt, has struck them, which is that the wealthier patrons of sport in the city do not come to the Stadium in sufficiently large number. Hundreds of people who attend the occasional professional tournaments here have never been to the Stadium, and in order to attract them the I.A.B.A. might consider smartening up the boxers and seconds who take part in the weekly programmes. Far too many of the boxers turn out, even for the biggest shows, in dirty trunks and singlets; many of them wear ordinary rubber-soled canvas shoes, instead of proper boxing boots, and the seconds appear in a remarkable variety of garments. Not many of the clubs have money to spare, but, nevertheless, they should see to it that the men representing them at the Stadium turn out in clean singlets and trunks, with the proper footwear. In addition to that, the Association should appoint an official to inspect each man before he takes the ring, and see that his appearance does credit to an important tournament. If the Stadium tournaments are smartened up, I fancy the clubs and the Association will find it easier to fill their more expensive seats.

A Curious Record

In Oliver Browne, of the Desmond Club, Tralee, Ireland have a bantam-weight who might become a world-beater in amateur ranks. His display against Myles Doyle at the Corinthian Club tournament last Friday was masterly, and, unlike so many of our young boxers, he seems likely to remain inside the bantam-weight limit. Browne's career so far has been rather curious. Two years ago he entered for the Irish championships as an unknown quantity and won the bantam title through a piece of good fortune, Doyle, who seemed a certainty, sustaining a cut eye, which compelled his retirement. In the early part of this season Browne made one or two appearances in the Stadium tournaments, but was by no means impressive, and only a week or so before the championships was knocked out in the first round at Tralee by the new "find," T. McElligott, of Dingle.

He Ranks Highly Now

He was not considered very seriously for the retention of his title, but he duly reached the final, where he and Doyle had the fight of the championships. It was a tremendous battle, and when the verdict went to Doyle there was an astonishing demonstration by the crowd. Astonishing, I repeat, because in my opinion and that of several experienced judges of boxing who were near me there was absolutely nothing between them over the three rounds. That being the position, Doyle would have been a most unlucky loser; for, despite the fact that he has been one of our outstanding men in the lighter weights, he had never previously won a national senior title. However, last Friday, after another thrilling encounter, Browne won beyond any doubt, and, to my mind, he is our best boxer in any weight. It must be remembered that, but for a fantastic verdict, Doyle might now be the holder of the European Bantam-weight Championship, and the man who can beat him would stand very high in a world ranking. We can only hope that Browne will get the chance of showing his ability against foreign opposition.

Munster Rugby Cup History

Old Belvedere's first success in the Leinster Senior Cup last Saturday brought Rugby to an end in Leinster, but in Munster the big event of the season has still to take place, Garryowen and Dolphin meeting in the Munster Cup final next Saturday. A victory for Dolphin would provide almost as welcome a change as Old Belvedere's triumph here. Only twice in the forty-nine years of the competition have Dolphin succeeded in capturing the trophy, in 1921 and in 1931. On the other hand, Garryowen have held a positively vice-like grip on it, for they have been successful on twenty-two occasions between 1889 and 1934. They might have had one more, but the 1892 final against Queen's College was not played. University College, Cork, both under their present title and formerly as Queen's College, have won the trophy eleven times, and Constitution come next with eight. Young Munsters have succeeded three times and Bohemians once, so the only club still waiting to win the cup are Sunday's Well. In the first year of the competition, 1886, Bandon came through, but for the next eighteen years either Garryowen or Queen's College wrote their names on the cup. The only other club to win it prior to the last war were Constitution, but matters have to some extent evened up since, and perhaps it will be Dolphin's turn again this year.

THE R.D.S. SPRING SHOW

EXCELLENT ENTRIES OF STOCK

The Royal Dublin Society's programme for the coming Spring Show and Industries Fair, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on May 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, is now available. The programme for the five days is a full one, and the event promises to maintain the high standard which it has set for itself in previous years.

Entries of livestock are slightly down, as compared with last year, but as the following comparative return shows, the falling-off is mainly in one breed—Aberdeen-Angus. Allowing for the usual fluctuations, all other breeds may be said to have well maintained their average:—

	1940.	1939.
Shorthorns	159	160
Aberdeen-Angus	55	100
Herefords	49	65
Kerries	47	58
Jerseys	104	87
Sheep	94	97
Pigs	61	68
Riding Ponies	18	27
Children's Ponies	29	29
Poultry and Eggs	464	482
Butter	190	203

A fine show of livestock is, therefore, assured.

On the industrial side space bookings have been very brisk, and the trade exhibition will comprise over three hundred stands.

New jumping enclosure attractions feature in the programme, including gymkhana events for both adults and children, displays by hounds of famous Irish packs, and sheep-dog demonstrations arranged by the All-Ireland Collie and Sheep Dog Society. Whilst sheep dog demonstrations themselves are not new to Ballsbridge, the "Duck Display" (driving and dividing a flock of ducks with one dog), which is included in the demonstration this year, is a novelty.

"THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER"

The spring and novices' double number of *The Amateur Photographer*, which is on sale to-day, shows how persons who possess a camera can get the best results in this fascinating hobby. To those who do not yet possess one, advice is given on the choice of a camera. In addition to the many informative articles there are a special eight-page art supplement and details of a prize competition. The magazine is beautifully produced.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The concert of the Culwick Choral Society, which will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at 8 p.m. to-morrow, promises to be a most attractive one. Four groups of songs will be sung and one group will be accompanied at the piano by Alice Yoakley. The choir has been under the baton of Mr. Turner Huggard for some years now and has kept faithful to the very high standard for which it has always been famous. The soloists engaged for the concert are Charles Lynch, the London pianist, and Dorothy Marshall, soprano, from Belfast.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following interesting new stamps for illustration:—

JAPAN. 1940. New Pictorial. 20 sen, blue. (Price 5d. each.)

MONACO. 1940. New colour. 2f. 50, ultramarine. (Price 6d. each.)

PARAGUAY. 1939. Various designs. 50c., orange; 1p., bright purple; 3p., emerald green. (Set of 3, price 6½d.)

A.R.P. HALL NOT BLACKED OUT

While a lecture on air raid precautions was being given in Newtownbutler police entered the hall, and pointed out that the meeting could not continue, as the windows of the hall were not properly screened to comply with the black-out regulations. The meeting had to be abandoned.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 87. Chant, 1. Benedictus, 8. Hymn, 736. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 89 (1-30). Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "Hear me when I call," Read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 86 (168). Jubilate, 251. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 89, 136 (27). Magnificat, John E. West (1863-1928) in E flat. Anthem, "Sing we merrily unto God," F. J. Read (1857-1925).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Service of Intercession at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 16th April, at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier (in the chair), Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.; Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. V. M. Synge, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. Thomas Geoghegan and Dr. W. H. Hart, M.B.

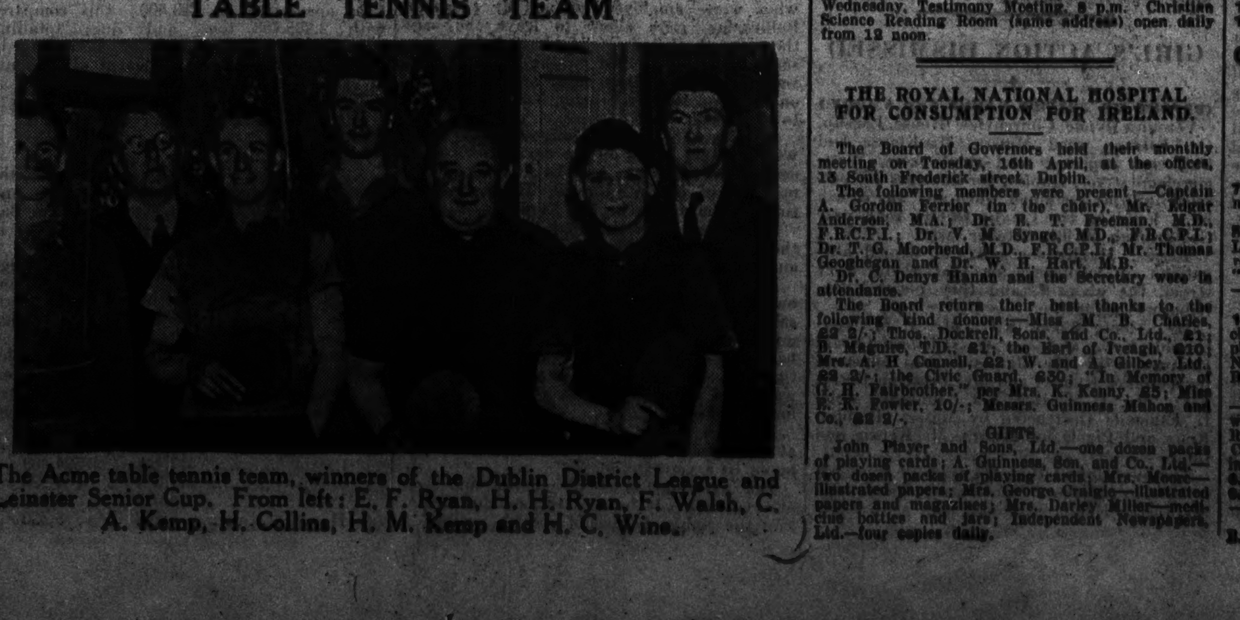
Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Miss M. B. Charles, £2 2/-; Thos. Dockrell, Sons, and Co., Ltd., £1; B. Maguire, T.D., £1; the Earl of Iveagh, £20; Mrs. A. H. Connell, £2; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; the Civic Guard, £30; "In Memory of G. H. Fairbrother," per Mrs. K. Kenny, £5; Miss R. K. Fowler, 10/-; Messrs. Guinness Mahon and Co., £2 2/-.

GIFTS.

John Player and Sons, Ltd.—one dozen packs of playing cards; A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd.—two dozen packs of playing cards; Mrs. Moore—illustrated papers; Mrs. George Craigie—illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Darley Miller—medicine bottles and jars; Independent Newspapers, Ltd.—four copies daily.

TABLE TENNIS TEAM



The Acme table tennis team, winners of the Dublin District League and Leinster Senior Cup. From left: E. F. Ryan, H. H. Ryan, F. Walsh, C. A. Kemp, H. Collins, H. M. Kemp and H. C. Wine.

WHY MUST THEY TALK THROUGH THEIR BOOTS?

WHY can't these backbenchers speak up—suppose they think we've invisible ear trumpets up in the Gallery. An Leas Cheann Comhairle is giving them plenty of rope today—but he wouldn't be so lenient if he was an unfortunate reporter—morning covering inquests—ham sandwich for lunch, and now stuck here from Question Time till the Adjournment. These irregular meals and hours are getting me down—better do something about it—better go back to Kruschen.

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ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

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5.30—An Ghluin Og a stiuru ag Micheal O Maolain (As Araan).
5.50—Myles McSwiney (baritone), Maura O'Connor (mezzo-soprano)—Myles McSwiney (baritone): Forlorn Queen (arr. H. Hughes); Kitty, My Love (do.). Maura O'Connor (mezzo-soprano): Bean an Fhir ruaidh (arr. Hardebeck); Mo Mhaire (do.). Myles McSwiney (baritone): She Lived Beside the Anner (arr. H. Hughes); Open the Door Softly (do.). Maura O'Connor (mezzo-soprano): Suantraidhe (arr. Hardebeck); Bo na leath adhairce (do.).
6.10—Marcach Sleibhe: Sceal Stairiuil dha inusint ag Nioclas Toibin.
6.25—Records: Novelty Piano Pieces.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Relay from Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, of Haydn's "Creation." Soloists: Mabel Thrift (soprano), Robert McCullagh (tenor), Frank Cowle (bass). Organist: J. Turner Huggard.
8. 0—An Armchair and a Book: Sean O Faolain.
8.20—Symphony No. 6 in F, "The Pastoral" (Beethoven): Recorded Programme.
9. 0—Feis Ceoil Anticipations: Mezzo-soprano—Jean Nolan. The Stranger (J. F. Larchet); Short Cut to the Rosses (Milligan Fox); A Young Maid Stood in Her Father's Garden (arr. Hughes); The Leprechaun (arr. Hughes); The Shepherdess (MacMurrough); Moon Magic (D. Parke); Liebestreu (Brahms); Vergebliches Ständchen (do.).
9.20—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle): Overture, The Arcadians (arr. Wood); selection, Di Fledermaus (Strauss); Excerpts from Merrie England (German); selection from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas (Sullivan).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 5—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Irish Music and Song of the Eighteenth Century, presented by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, with illustrations by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin), Julia Gray (piano), Dorothy Clifton ('cello), and Caitlin Ni Chinneide (singer).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), DJA (31 m.).
12.15—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.40—Lahti (31.58 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.31 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.13 m., 25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
2.55—Wayne (25.34 m.).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
5. 0—Germany D.J.D.
5.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.88 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome 19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.), Chunking (25.21 m.).
p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Ankara (31.7 m.).
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.25 m.).
2.20—Melbourne (31.32 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.50—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.), Delhi (31.28 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schenectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.15—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m. except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.15—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
7.30—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A., Ankara (31.7 m.).
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9. 0—Tokio (25.32 m., 41.34 m.).
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.), Radio Eireann.
10.15—Tartu, Estonia (410 m.).
10.30—Lahti (31.58 m.), Belgrade.
10.45—Motala (1,389 m.), Stockholm (426.1 m.).
10.55—Schenectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Chunking (25.21 m.).
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Burgos (238 m.), Schenectady (19.57 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
11.30—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0 a.m.—Time, News. 7.15—Tunes of To-day. 7.30—Thought for To-day. 7.35—Exercises (for men). 7.45—Rita Sharpe (cello).
8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Alfred Van Dam's State Orchestra. 8.45—Lily Pons (soprano). New Light Symphony Orchestra and Gigli (tenor) on records. 9.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 9.55—"At Home To-day." 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Robert Edwards (piano).
11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 12.30—Irish Programme: B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Sandy Macpherson (Theatre Organ). 1.30—"What I Saw of Nazi Rule in Germany": Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, 1937-1939.
2.0—Schools. 3.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 3.30—"The Voice," short story by Algernon Blackwood. 4.0—"The Music Goes Round and Round" (cabaret). 4.30—Lieder Recital: Harold Child (baritone). 5.0—News and Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—"Gert and Daisy" (Elsie and Doris Waters). 6.50—Willie Kemp (King of the Corn Kist). 6.50—Norwegian News. 6.45—Records.
7.0—Announcements. 7.20—Richard Tauber and B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.0—B.B.C. Orchestra

(A). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"To-night's Talk": John Colville, M.P., British Secretary of State for Scotland. 9.35—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 10.0—"Vanity Fair," Part 3. 10.30—Gaelic Miscellany. 11.0—Jack Harris's Band. 11.40—Finnish Piano Music.
12-12.15—News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

10.35—To-day's Programmes. 11.0—Broadcast of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace when Canadian troops mount guard. 11.15—"Flying Start" (Musical Aerobatic). 11.45—Caruso Records. 12.0-1.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 1.15—"Alteration": Parlour Game. 1.45—Claude Hopkins's Orchestra. 2.0—Tom Jenkins (Cinema Organ). 2.30—Parade of Song Hits. 3.0—Arthur Jacobson's Orchestra. 3.40-4.0—Welsh Folk Songs. 4.40—"Filmusic." 5.15—Geraldo's Orchestra. 6.0-6.30—Foreign Languages Bulletin.
7.0-7.20—English Songs: Keith Falkner. 8.0—Jack Payne's Band. 8.45—Charlie Clapham (of Clapham and Dwyer), with Johnson Clark (the sportsman ventriloquist). 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20. 9.35—James Moody, with Three in Harmony. 10.0—Maurice Winnick's Band. 10.40-11.0—Chamber Music.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.).—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Belgian Music Festival: INR Symphony Orchestra, Songs, Harp.

MILAN (368.6 m.).—8.45-12.0 midnight—The Damnation of Faust, opera (Berlioz), from the Royal Opera, Rome.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.).—5.45-6.41 p.m.—Passacaglia (Bach), conducted by Stokowski (recorded).

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.).—9.45-10.30 p.m.—Contemporary Music Society's Concert from the Conservatoire.

ROME (420.8 m.).—1.10-1.40 a.m.—Pleasant Melodies.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—For Children: "All the World believes in Fairies," No. 2—Bernadette Kiernan.
5.45—For the Housewife: Economy in Foods, No. 2—Brighid McGrath.
6. 0—Gramophone Programme: Music for Strings.
6.20—"I Bring a Love Song," with Norman O'Connell Redmond and Ken O'Dea: There goes my Dream (Heneker), Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life (V. Herbert), Piano Medley (arr. O'Dea), Say that you are mine (Kerrich), It's a lovely day to-morrow (Berlin).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Sceoruidheacht: Patrick Burns (Fiddle), James Davenport (Flute and Piccolo), Seamus O Tuama (Amhrain), "Lucht Ceirde na Sean aimsire," le Domhnall O Cearbhaill: Borna, Coirce, Muilte.
7.45—"Wings Over Ballinatub," a Flight of Fancy by Casey.
8.15—The Irish Draught Horse and Town Transport: Lieut.-Col. A. G. Doherty.
8.30—Tobias and the Professor: A Humorous Dialogue — Eoghan O'Neill and James Kavanagh.
8.40—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Posy Shreider (Violin) in Slavonic Music. Orchestra: Carnival Overture (Dvorak). Posy Shreider: From my Country, Nos. 1 and 2 (Smetana, arr. Barman). Orchestra: Suite from Bartered Bride (Smetana). Posy Shreider: Slavonic Dance Theme No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler), Un Poco Triste (J. Suk), Appassionata (J. Suk). Orchestra: Movements from New World Symphony (Dvorak).
9.45—The Girl Friends in a Variety Programme: Hap, Hap, Happy Day (Timberg-Sharples), Blue Heaven, Gaucho Serenade (Cavanagh, Redmond, Simon), Bella Bambino, Careless (Quadling, Howard and Jongens), Who's taking you home to-night? (Manning-Sherwin), Scatterbrain (Keene Bean and Frankie Masters).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 5—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—"The Valley of Faughan": Speaker, Sam Henry. Vocalist, George Leonard.

HOME DRESSMAKING

A NOVEL COMPETITION

Now that so many women are planning their summer wardrobes, a novel competition, conducted by Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., will give the home dressmaker an opportunity to turn her skill to profit.

Money prizes, valued at £10, £5, £3 and £1, are being offered for the best example of the home dressmaker's art, the only conditions being that the fabric must be of a "Tested Quality," bought at Switzer's between April 15th and May 25th, and that the garment must be made entirely by the entrant.

The competition will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by Switzer's, and all dresses entered will remain the property of the entrants and will be returned after the results of the competition are made known. It is a splendid opportunity for those women who know that they are clever with their fingers and have not had an opportunity of proving it until now.

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LABOUR PARTY CONDEMNS THE CENSORSHIP

RESOLUTIONS ON PARTITION AND EUROPEAN WAR

STRONG protests against the manner in which the censorship was exercised in this country were made yesterday at the Conference of the Irish Labour Party by Mr. Cathal O'Shannon (I.T.G.W.U.), Mr. W. J. Whelan (D.T.P.S.), and Mr. J. Hickey, Lord Mayor of Cork.

Mr. O'Shannon said that most of what they had been saying there that morning would not appear in the newspapers, because the Censor would not allow it to be published. He accused the censorship of being partial, of abusing its authority, and of depriving people who had something to say of the liberty to say it. The censorship was being exercised in the interests of only one party—the Fianna Fail Party. He suggested that they in the Labour Party make it their business to stand up for the right of public expression.

Mr. Whelan said that there were two censorships in the country, and one of them was going to strangle the livelihood of members of his union. He read the following letter, which, he said, had been received by the fathers of the chapels in all the Dublin newspapers:—

LETTER TO PAPERS

"Irish Republican Army, Department of Home Affairs. Dear Sir,—The continued suppression of news in your paper has made it inevitable that the Government of the Republic take action to ensure that, if newspapers are to appear at all, they will be representative of all shades of thought. Our quarrel is not with the editorial policy of any newspaper, for every organ of public opinion is entitled to its views; but when newspapers deliberately accept a censorship that is calculated to mislead the public and impair the right of all the people to live in freedom, we have no alternative but to intervene. We are very loth, indeed, to take any action that would deprive fellow-workers of the opportunity to earn a living in Dublin. But, if the cause of the suppression is the censorship, organised labour, through its unions and its Parliamentary group, has the remedy in its own hands. S. h-Aodha, Secretary."

Mr. J. McGlinchey (Dublin, N.W.) proposed that the conference declare it "contrary to the interests of the common people of Ireland that Irishmen should take sides in the present war of Empires," and "that the ending of the enforced partition of Ireland is a matter of plain justice that can in no way affect the policy of Irish non-participation in the present Imperialist war."

Mr. P. Trench (Pearse street) seconded.

Speaking on neutrality, Mr. W. Norton, T.D., suggested that the best policy for them to adopt was a policy of minding their own business. He spoke of the exchanges that had taken place in the Dail about the time of the handing over of the ports, and said that the Labour Party had urged the Government to make it clear that they were not committed to participation in any war in which Britain was engaged. If they wanted to be neutral they had got to accept the responsibility involved in maintaining neutrality, and that, surely, meant the display of responsibility at a party conference such as that and prudent references at outside functions.

By 59 votes to 16, it was decided to proceed to the next business.

Discussion was resumed on a proposal to refer back paragraphs in the report dealing with the alterations in the constitution of the party.

Mr. J. Kinsella (Inchicore) said that the aim of the alterations in the Constitution was to attract people to the party. What had been the result of it? Branches in the city were in the process of disintegration.

Mr. M. Colgan (Bookbinders)—Form a party of your own.

Mr. Kinsella—That may happen.

Mr. W. J. Whelan (D.T.P.S.) said that representatives of the Party and of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation had met the bishops in connection with this matter. Let them be candid about it. They were not afraid to discuss it.

Mr. T. J. Duffy, Secretary, said that when the draft of the alterations in the Constitution were circulated only three branches had considered it necessary to propose any amendment. He thought that some speakers took advantage of the conference to attack the Party. Anybody who read the newspapers that morning could see the publicity that would be given to anyone who wanted to damage the Party.

A motion that the Conference proceed to the next business was passed by 44 votes to 15.

A 40-HOUR WEEK

Resolutions were passed urging the Government to provide an Irish mercantile marine as a State enterprise fully capable of catering for the country's export and import trade, and proposing the raising of the school-leaving age to 16 and the reduction of working hours to 40 a week with a view to decreasing unemployment.

In his address as fraternal delegate from the Trade Union Congress, Senator Eamon Lynch said that already they had seen how the economic difficulties caused the trade union movement to react in the industrial field. Forced by economic pressure, the workers were compelled to use their industrial organisations to stabilise their economic position. The agitation by employers and conservative-minded people, demanding restrictive action by the Government in relation to workers' organisations, might be generally said to have developed recently. There was no time like war-time to curb what was often referred to as "the rising power of the working-classes."

Recently in the Senate an amendment was brought forward to put a limited stay on the use of the strike weapon, and a public opinion was being built up limiting the worker's right to refuse conditions of service to which he might object. The right to cease work was the fundamental right of the citizen, to dispose of his services as he thought fit, and for the State violently to do harm to that fundamental right in relation to wage-earners would be an outrage upon a very large section of the community.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien said that employers in general were taking refuge behind the establishment of a prices commission to state that they could not pay more wages.

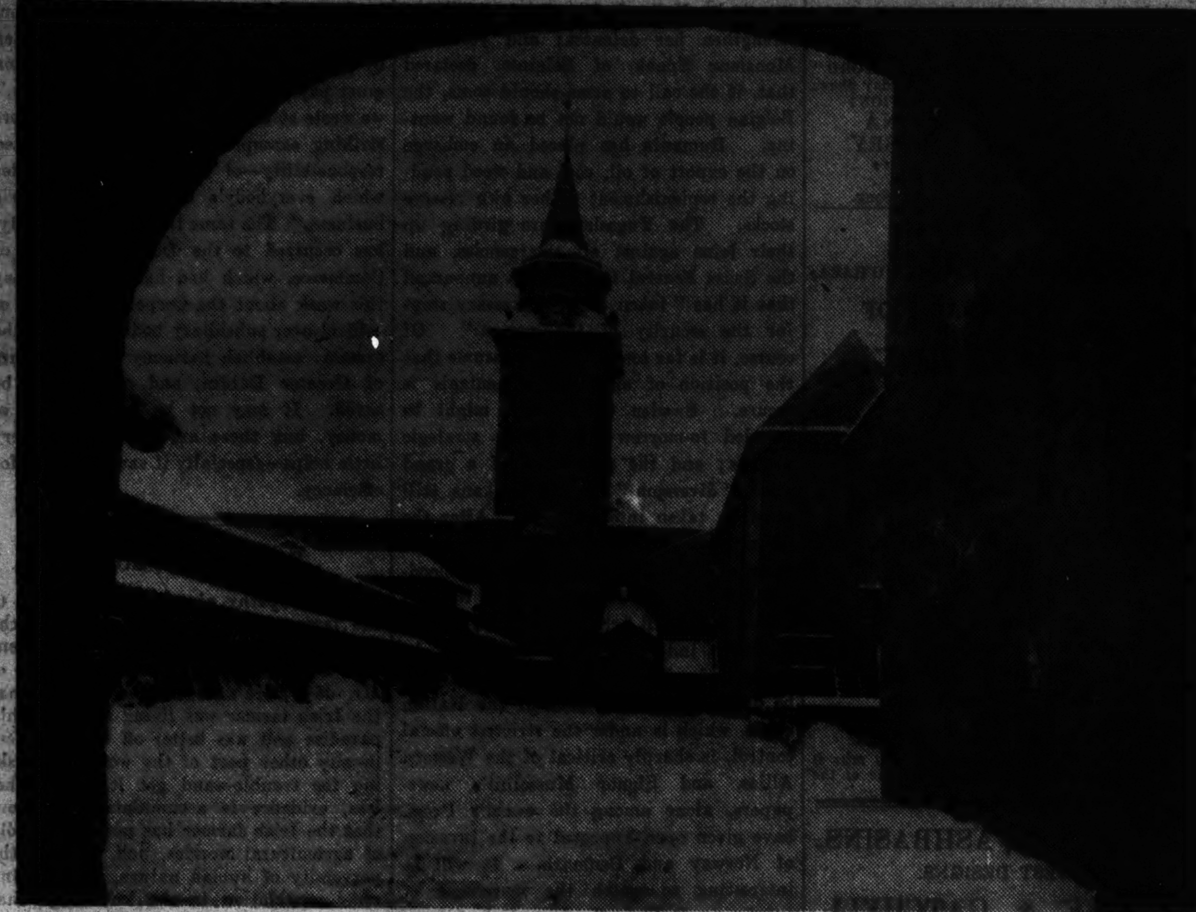
Mr. R. M. Burke (Tuam) said that the Government and all the capitalists in the country were endeavouring to make an excuse of the international situation for reducing the standard of living and the purchasing power of the workers. If any sacrifice was necessary as a temporary measure—he said, if it was—then it should be made by the 2,600 people who between them shared an income of £8,500,000 a year.

Proposing a resolution condemning the Agricultural Wages Board as machinery for dealing with wages and conditions of agricultural workers and demanding the setting up of a board on which the workers would have direct representation, Mr. J. Hurley, T.D., said that if there was to be a board let it be constituted of an equal number of workers and farmers. The workers' representatives on the present board were "yes men" of the Government, and the Chairman was a Fianna Fail ex-T.D. and a farmer.

Mr. Ml. Ronayne (Ballincollig), who seconded, said that the condition of the slaves before the American Civil War was better than that of some agricultural workers to-day in Ireland.

The resolution was passed.

The conference adjourned till this morning.



In the courtyard of the historic Askerhus Castle, outside Oslo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE COST OF LIVING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a method of contributing to the reduction of the cost of living, I make the following suggestions and remarks:—

Taxes are imposed by an elected section of citizens or their fellow-citizens, the "imposers" being called the Government, Corporations or Councils, and are paid, amongst other things, to administer taxation justly and reasonably, so that all citizens should equally feel the incidence of taxation.

It is an evil principle and morally unjust that on the one hand members of the Government and Dail should be exempt from the effects of one of the main taxes—i.e., income tax, and, on the other hand, that Civil Servants and others should be given bonuses which offset the incidence of this taxation—after all, they are only citizens like ourselves—and we have no such advantages. It is only when the pocket is touched one realises that the coat must be cut in accordance with the cloth.

Therefore, to check the "tax-imposers," the following outline of a scheme is suggested:—A basic standard rate of income tax could be ascertained by experts from the amount of necessary national expenditure, trimmed of all expenditure on impossible ideals, impracticable commercial governmental ventures and other wasteful and fancy expenditure. The same could be done by the Corporations and Councils as regards the rates. Very good. The *vox populi* could then insist that for every rise of, say, 6d. in the income tax or 3d. in the rates, the respective legislatures would be fined 5 per cent. of their incomes—which are, after all, paid by the public—except for absolutely necessary further expenditure, which necessary expenditure would have to be approved by a tribunal, other than the respective legislatures or political caucuses.

I venture to state that this would result in a considerable lowering of our taxes, and hence in the cost of living.—Yours, etc.,

R. B. SCRIVEN,
Surgeon-Captain, R.N.

Olney, Gordon avenue, Foxrock,
Co. Dublin.
15th April, 1940.

"THE SIXTH BOOK"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may interest "F. L. J.," whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue, that I have a copy of "Sixth Reading Book," published for the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, by Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., 87/89 Abbey street, Dublin, in 1891, and the contents of which are by the following:—

PROSE.

Addison,	Campbell,
Sterne,	Dryden,
Goldsmith,	Jeffrey,
Dr. Johnson,	John Foster,
Prior,	H. Martineau,
Craik,	Lord Macaulay,
Sir Walter Scott,	Knight,
Locke,	Cervantes,
Sheridan,	Lord O'Hagan,
Burke,	Paley,
Lord Chatham,	Whewell,
Grattan,	Sir J. W. Herschel,
Wakeman,	Earl Russell,
Petrie,	Robertson,
Judge Longfield,	Archbishop Trench,
Cardinal Newman,	J. Beete Jukes,
Cardinal Wiseman.	Geikie.

POETRY.

Shakespeare,	Collins,
Milton,	Dr. Johnson,
Byron,	Denham,
Pope,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Coleridge,
Dryden,	D. F. McCarthy,
Keats,	Goldsmith,
Moore,	Horace Smith,
Sir Walter Scott,	Shelley,
J. C. Mangan (Translations from German).	Cowper, Addison, J. Blanco White.
Gray,	

—Yours, etc., "M. J. L."

Dublin, April 16th, 1940.

WAR CASUALTIES, 1916

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* your Correspondent, "Statistics," queries certain figures of Western Front casualties for 1916, which I gave in the last weekly review of the war.

I took the figures in question from a work entitled: "Essai de Rupture du Front en 1916," by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Gallini (Charles-Lavanzelle and Cie). While not an official publication, the book is quite recent—1939 to be exact. The book is a critical study of the first three days of the Somme battle, with every mark of careful compilation.

The figures quoted by me appear in a footnote on page 128—I quoted to the nearest thousand in each case. I might say that Lieutenant-Colonel Gallini further quotes Weltkrieg, Vol. XI., as giving the 1916 German losses, on all fronts, as reaching 1,391,000.

What I meant mainly to convey in my article was the enormous totals of the losses generally—independently of which adversary had incurred them. And, frequently, the gains were negligible by comparison. It is quite certain that the recollection of such casualties is, at the moment, proving a most powerful deterrent from any attacks on fortified fronts.—Yours, etc.,

YOUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

Dublin, April 16th, 1940.

"PAUL HENRY'S PICTURES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been much interested in the correspondence about Paul Henry's pictures. It is a mistake to blame Mr. Henry for confining himself, in the main, to Connemara. Most of the great landscape painters were regional—Crowe, Cotman, Constable, the Dutch School, etc.

To be steeped in the colours and contours of a district is to have a richly-stored mind, out of which pours a more luxuriant, more exhilarating beauty than can come from painful, intensive notes, made in a district with which the artist was previously unfamiliar. Paul Henry could, I am sure, paint Connemara with his eyes shut. But, as a result of his knowledge and love, his colour is a shout of rapture.

William Conor is another Irish artist whose love and knowledge of his subjects give stimulating and abiding beauty to his work. Both Henry and he will live.—Yours, etc.,

"X."

Dublin, April 15th, 1940.

JAMES GANDON

THE IRISH VENTURE

HIS GREAT WORK IN DUBLIN

OTHER EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ARCHITECTS

By J. R. H.

IN the columns of this newspaper a long succession of correspondents from time to time have been editorially supported in deploring the Dubliner's negligence of the fame of the notable men who were born or who made their reputations in our city; so it is with extreme satisfaction that we notice the decision to place in Drumcondra Church a mural testimonial—even though a belated testimonial—to the memory of James Gandon.

In actively supporting recognition of one who in every way was a great man of their profession, the architects in the city he adorned deserve our gratitude. In no more suitable way could they have marked the centenary of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.

Many years ago the writer found in a mutilated copy of the *Irish Builder* some lines contributed anonymously by a Dublin carpenter, who may have been Clifton Clinton Hoey:—

The prophet dies; yet still his words outlast like fires immortal—
So Gandon's genius shines to-day from portico and portal.
But Gandon's dead and buried long, where soft suburban moisture
Has melted down to mould that heart which hated art imposture.
And, though his works and genius are with Irish pride regarded,
Still no humble cenotaph his memory has awarded,
This cold neglect of him to-day is not a kind reflecture
From that old city once he crowned a Queen of Architecture.

TRIBUTES TO WORKERS

It was quite appropriate that that tribute and lone cry of reproach should have come from a skilled tradesman, because Gandon himself repeatedly acknowledged that many of his problems in construction were solved mainly through the friendliness which existed between him and his "artificers."

In a memorandum, reminiscent of the building of the Customs House, he wrote:—

"It is to me a source of gratification to say of those artificers (Henry Darley, stonecutter; John Semple, rough mason; Hugh Henry, carpenter) that in their several departments more honourable, intelligent, or active assistants could not be procured in any other country; and that to their knowledge, and to their indefatigable exertions also I have been indebted in forwarding my designs. . . ."

His discovery and encouragement of the gifted sculptor, Edward Smith, is added proof of his readiness to appreciate local talent.

With "people in high places" Gandon was not always so happy; and often the progress of his works was retarded by interferences by those who, as his biographer says, ought to have known better.

In private life he was kindly and hospitable, and he had the mind and outlook of the true artist. Professionally he was resolute and determined, and in undertaking to build the Customs House on what was a marshy waste he proved himself a man of courage. He had, too, physical courage:

"I received several letters," he wrote, "informing me that I might expect to receive some personal injury. The consequence was that I never visited the works without my good cane sword, having in early life been a fair swordsman."

THE YOUNG ARCHITECT

James Gandon, descendant from a Huguenot family, was born in London in 1742. At the age of fourteen years he regarded himself as "thrown on the world's vast stage, with no star to lead," because of his father's financial ruin, brought about partly by his having financed John Brooks, the celebrated Dublin engraver, in exploiting his newly discovered method of burning paintings on to porcelain.

Henceforth, he determined, he would devote his attention to studying the Fine Arts; and so for some years he diligently read the classics, and studied at Shipley's Drawing Academy—really the precursor to the Royal Academy of Arts—the while he was working as an assistant to Sir William Chambers, the eminent architect who designed Somerset House.

Gandon's artistic work attracted the attention of Lord Charlemont, and he it was who exhorted the young man to develop "taste" and the scientific attainments so essential to a great architect.

His career began in earnest when, after serving a full apprenticeship with Chambers, he was offered an appointment under the East India Company; and he considered he had become established when, after winning the Royal Academy's Gold Medal for Architecture, he superintended the erection of the Court House at Nottingham, to the designs for which he had won a premium.

A diversion which stood him in good stead was his continuation, in collaboration with a Mr. Woolfe, of Naas, of Campbell's *Vitruvius Britannicus*. In compiling two volumes Gandon collected and arranged plans, elevations and sections of the worthiest structures in England, many of which he visited. Some of the plates illustrating the work were engraved by his own hand.

PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

When the merchants and bankers of Dublin offered premiums for designs for the contemplated Royal Exchange (the City Hall) Gandon entered into the competition, with fifty-three other architects, in which he took second place to Thomas Cooley—a result which was thought to be a reversion of opinion inspired by some hostile criticisms by a Mr. Malton, father of the artist who afterwards became celebrated for his Views of Dublin.

At that time Gandon, comfortably situated in Bond street, was beginning to reap the just rewards of persevering industry. In his thirtieth year his professional success was assured. He had many friends with influence, and it is remarkable that most of them were men of distinction in Ireland. Several times he was invited to visit Dublin in his professional capacity; but he was chary about breaking away from his London connections, and another ten years elapsed before the Right Hon. John Beresford, through the introduction of Lord Carlow, induced him to come here.

Already he had refused to go to Sumatra, and he was seriously considering a proposal to undertake the erection of some public buildings in St. Petersburg (Petrograd) when Beresford approached him with a plan for "a building of a public nature in Ireland."

Neither the nature nor the location of the project were at first mentioned—"great secrecy must be observed, as yet nothing must reach the public ear."

THE SECRET PROJECT

In that period the "Call from the East" was a loud one, for architects as well as others. "You may," said Paul Sandby, "erect palaces and temples of fame, but fortune is seldom raised in the North, South, or West. The East, it appears, is the golden point and compass to wealth."

The Irish venture, however, aroused Gandon's curiosity and interest; for, the secrecy notwithstanding, he knew he was dealing with men of probity and substance. So he broke off the Russian negotiations, and in the year 1781 he came to Dublin.

Immediately on his arrival Gandon learned two good reasons for the secrecy about the new Customs House: the ground had not yet been finally purchased from the owners, who were holding out for enhanced prices, and it was feared there would be strong opposition to the removal of the centre of shipping business from Wellington quay. It was, therefore, imperative that the architect's arrival should not be known; consequently he remained "kicking his heels," prevented from making any professional or social calls.

At last, while every effort was being made to "stimulate the mob," and to procure petitions against Beresford's scheme, the architect was permitted to begin the work.

Not without trepidation did Gandon take up his first great task in Dublin. The immediate difficulties might well have daunted many a man possessing equal capabilities, but less determination. He felt, he said, "like a general without a staff," but, after consulting with his "principal artificers," he gave orders for the placing of pumps, which were to be kept working, day and night, to drain the swamp which at flood tides was partly inundated from the Liffey.

OPPOSITION AND CRITICISMS

Gandon always rued Beresford's bad judgment in choosing the site so nearby the quayside; but the sponsor's will prevailed against the knowledge and experience of the architect, who would have set the building farther back.

Few other public undertakings ever aroused so much controversy. The Municipal Council and a considerable body of citizens, supported by Napper Tandy and the "Pimlico Parliament," combined to prevent, or, at least, delay, operations; and for some months the work was done behind a strong enclosure. The foundation stone was laid without any formality, lest there should be a riot.

In preparing the ground which was to carry the weight of the cupola, Gandon had to overcome the toughest of all his problems. Here he had intended to drive piles, but, when the first was rammed to the depth of nine feet, a spring was pierced; so, being apprehensive of disaster if he proceeded by this method, he made a "floating" foundation, the construction of which he has described:—

A grating of stout Memel timber baulks, the upper layer notched into the ground pieces, was bedded on cut heath, the interstices of the grating being filled-in with hard stock-bricks. Then were laid four-inch fir planks, fastened down with oak trunnels, and, over all, were set rough blocks of mountain granite, bonded with heavy iron chain of flat bar, the collars of which were run with lead, but the bars only were treated with a solution of wax, resin, and stone dust.

The making of this foundation drew much adverse criticism from several of the "faculty," who predicted its immediate decay and the consequential collapse of the central portion of the building.

That was a hundred and fifty years ago, and, as yet, there has been no perceptible movement.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Dublin, before the last two decades of the eighteenth century, was a mean-looking capital, despite its vaunted glories. It still showed the haphazard buildings, undesigned, standing in unplanned streets, which had spread themselves outwards after the overcrowded, mediæval city had veritably burst its walls.

The principal public buildings of a past period were the University of Dublin and the old Parliament House. For the remainder, there were the churches—none of which, said Gandon, showed any pretensions to style.

The architect then had but little standing; in truth, outside some public bodies and a limited circle of gentry he was looked upon as a sort of superior workman, and his advice seldom was sought. But there were a few exceptions.

Richard Cassels (or Castle?) had been here and erected Leinster House, Waterford House and the Rotunda Hospital; Robert Mack had built Powerscourt House, and Thomas Cooley and Thomas Ivory had just completed the Royal Exchange and the King's Hospital School, respectively, before Gandon arrived.

Cooley and Ivory were contemporaneous with Gandon; and Francis Johnston, who built the General Post Office, can be counted as being of the eighteenth century, although most of his works were not completed until a few years after its close.

It may be said that the architects named gave us nearly everything in stone worth looking at for nigh on a hundred years.

But Gandon did more than any of the others towards improving and beautifying Dublin. The Customs House, built at the cost of £400,000 (including the docks), was made the pivotal point in the Wide Streets Commissioners' ambitious scheme of town planning, which included the construction of all the converging thoroughfares. As an approach from the south he designed the original Carlisle Bridge, thereby opening up the lower end of Sackville street and the broad way, through Cavendish row and Berkeley road, to the North Circular road.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Calls for Gandon's services were many and so immediate that, having decided to make his home here, he brought over his family.

Soon he was appointed to alter and enlarge the House of Lords. This entailed making a separate entrance to the old Parliament House, for which his plans included the eastward portico and, to carry round the rustic basement and cornice, the circular screen-wall—but without the three-quarter Ionic columns, which were inserted after the directors of the Bank of Ireland acquired the building.

Here, again, Gandon showed his courage. A committee of other eminent architects had concurred in the belief that any addition on the eastward side of the House would be attended with difficulties almost insuperable. Those difficulties are not apparent to-day, because, it must be remembered, Westmoreland street had not then been planned. The ground, covered by old houses and lime kilns, was several feet below the present street level, falling away in sudden deep declivity which made the architect support his portico with Corinthian columns.

Others of Gandon's public works were the King's Inns and the Military Infirmary. His last was the Four Courts, the completion of which he resigned to his chief assistant, Mr. Baker, after he had become a-wearied by incessant bickerings and interferences. He then retired into private life.

For eighteen years he lived at Lucan, and there in his declining years he amused himself—between severe attacks of his old enemy, gout—designing villa residences for his friends.

In 1824 he died, at the age of eighty-one years, and, at his own request, was buried in Drumcondra Cemetery in the grave wherein lie also the mortal remains of his staunch friend, Francis Grose, the antiquary immortalised by Robert Burns as the "Chiel amang us takin' notes."

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to members of the British Royal Air Force:—

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Wing-Commander Charles Howard Cahill, A.F.C.

Flying-Officer Andrew Hood McLaren.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Flight-Sergeant Bernard Maurice Bannister.
Sergeant Arthur Terence Maudsley.
Sergeant Anthony Paul Reen.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

One of the recipients is described as a very good and able pilot, extremely energetic and with very sound judgment. Another carried out a reconnaissance flight to the Norwegian coast, which entailed returning to a strange aerodrome in darkness. He flew blind from Norway. On another occasion, when his aircraft crashed, his prompt action saved many lives from the danger of bursting bombs.

Wing-Commander Cahill is aged forty-three. He was born at Bristol, and he was educated in Paris and at the Technical School, Belfast. He has served in Iraq and the Mediterranean.

Flying-Officer McLaren was born in 1918 at Montreal. He was educated at Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh, and studied engineering at Dundee Technical College.

THREE OPERAS AT THE GAIETY

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY

When the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society present "Ruddigore," "The Sorcerer" and "Cox and Box," at the Gaiety Theatre during Spring Show Week (May 6th to 11th) they will have achieved the singular distinction of having presented in the quarter-of-a-century of their existence almost all the works of that famous combination of Sir W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Dublin audiences have always supported Gilbert and Sullivan operas, especially when presented in the artistic manner which characterises the production of the "R. and R." With limited resources and amateur technicians, they present performances of such quality that audiences seeking standards of comparison may compare them only with the standard set by the recognised traditionalists.

The production is, as usual, in the hands of Mr. Sam Mooney, a former member of the D'Oyly Carte Company. During the years he was with them he appeared with success in many of the leading baritone rôles, and thus brings to his present task an intimate working knowledge of the Savoy Operas. The musical director is Mr. T. H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M., whose effective work in this connection has always been an important factor in the success of Rathmines and Rathgar shows.

For the forthcoming production the Society is fortunate to have again the services of a number of artistes who have already won distinction as well as of some promising newcomers. The castes include the Misses Mida O'Brien, Eileen Clancy, Anne Flynn, Ruby Hunt, Betty McConnell, Dorothy Townsend, Maureen Harold and Kathleen Maher; and Messrs. Joseph Flood, R. P. Tierney, Sam Mooney, W. J. Foley, C. Hatfield and C. Barror, who will play in "Ruddigore"; and the Misses Hilda White, Eileen Knowles, Hazel Ellis, Winnie Marshall, Gladys MacNevin, Eileen Richardson, Molly Watson; and Messrs. R. J. McCullagh, A. E. Glynn, H. D. Montgomery, Michael Quinn and C. Barror. The caste of "Cox and Box" will be: R. J. McCullagh, Jack F. Harte and Victor Jackson.

Show for Night-workers.—A large number of night-workers were the guests of the management of the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, when they saw a performance of Frank O'Donovan's amusing show, "Easter Eggs." Special invitation tickets were issued for the occasion, and the revue, [illegible] drawing record audiences since its opening night, was thoroughly enjoyed.

HOUSEHOLD MARKET

A household market and concert will be held in aid of the Dublin Branch of the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, on Saturday next, April 20th. The proceeds will be used to assist in obtaining annuities of £31 for some forty Irishmen and women of the educated class who, through ill-health or old age, are unable to support themselves. This year the need for assistance is even greater than usual, as the Committee has decided that only sixty candidates can safely be elected to life annuities of £31 at the next election. This number is twenty fewer than last year, due to the decrease in subscriptions. The market opens at 10.30 a.m., and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing fresh country produce, home-made cakes and sweets, household goods, etc., while at the same time assisting a most deserving charity.

At 2.45 p.m. Lady Hanson will give a short talk on the aims of the Association. Major-General Sir George Franks, K.C.B., will be in the chair. Miss Hilda Shea has secured for the concert, which will follow immediately, a most attractive programme. The following artistes will take part:—Clyde Twelvetrees, 'cellist; vocalists: Violet Burne, Mabel Hone, Robert McCullagh, Brian Boydell; pianist, Hilda Shea.

There will be a new feature in this year's concert—a dramatic sketch produced by Miss Hilda Clayton. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Irish Labour Party Conference—10 a.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Bethany Home Meeting—Rathgar, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Dublin Gramophone Recital—Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
Father Mathew Drama Festival—Church street, 8 p.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters' Association—Prosperity Chambers, 8.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—National College of Art, Kildare street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Olympia Theatre—"Crazy Nights."
Abbey Theatre—"The Silver Jubilee" and "In the Train."
Gate Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Grafton Cinema—"You're the Doctor."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre De Luxe—"Escape to Happiness" and "Too Busy To Work."
Corinthian Cinema—"Parents on Trial" and "West of Cheyenne."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Adventure in Diamonds."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
The Green Cinema—"Behind Prison Gates" and "Blondie Takes a Vacation."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Rains Came."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Follow the Fleet."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).
Savoy Cinema—"A Chump at Oxford."
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fury."

ARMY APPOINTMENT

Mr. John V. Trevor has been appointed to temporary commissioned rank as Second Lieutenant as from 13th April.

Exports from the United States to Germany during February amounted in value to $4,000, compared with $3,000 in January. Imports from Germany during February totalled $833,000, against $1,581,000 in January.—(Reuter.)

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IRISH WORKERS IN BRITAIN

SIR RALPH GLYN'S COMPLAINT

Speaking yesterday in the British House of Commons debate on man-power, Sir Ralph Glyn (Conservative) asked that action should be taken in the case of Irishmen in Britain who took work which could be done by English unemployed. To-day, he said, there were many unemployed in the North of England and Scotland. Northern Ireland was working in close harmony with the British Ministry of Supply and with other departments in Britain, but Southern Ireland was not at war with Germany, and there was still a German Minister in Dublin. The atmosphere there was certainly not 100 per cent. with Britain in this war.

No one, he added, had any prejudice against Irishmen as individuals, but some inquiry should be made into the situation whereby some Irishmen worked in England until they had qualified for unemployment benefit, when they were followed in their jobs by a cousin or some other relative from Ireland. The position in Eire to-day was abnormal, and something should be done to regularise it. Enormous numbers of men from Southern Ireland had joined the British Army, but there was also a large number who took the work that could be done by Britain's own unemployed.

Mr. George Griffiths (Labour)—Who invites the second Irishman over and where are these jobs?

Sir Ralph Glyn—In many cases where contracts have been given the foreman is an Irishman, and you find that there is a regular flow of Irishmen for the jobs. Selection, he added, must be left largely to the foreman.

BRITISH SAILORS IN LIFEBOATS

SIGHTED BY GERMAN 'PLANES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BERLIN, Tuesday.

German reconnaissance 'planes sighted two lifeboats manned by men in British naval uniforms off the Norwegian coast, about 110 miles north of Trondhjem, according to the German News Agency.

The men waved to the 'planes, one of which dropped some tins of food. They are presumed, adds the Agency, to be part of the crew of a British destroyer that "struck a rock and sank."

LATE NEWS

REPORTED SHOOTING OF HIMMLER DENIED

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Herr Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, is on a tour of inspection in Germany, the authorities said early to-day. They ridiculed reports that Himmler had been shot in Copenhagen.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO THE POLES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANGERS, Tuesday.

A message written by the Pope's own hand was yesterday delivered to M. Raczkiewicz, the Polish President, by Monsignor Alfredo Paccini, Papal *Chargé d'Affaires* with the Polish Government, says the Polish Telegraph Agency. The Pope stated that he "does not cease to pray God that He shall grant Poland better times in the near future."

The Pope gave the Apostolic Benediction to the President and the whole Polish nation.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

The Vatican announced to-night that a daily Mass for world pacification would be said in future in the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament in St. Peter's. The faithful were urged to attend in large numbers and offer their prayers for peace.

NORWAY AND DENMARK GOLD HOLDINGS

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the gold holdings of the National Banks of Denmark and Norway were £13 million and £18 or £19 million, respectively. There was no information as to what amount of this gold was outside these countries, or whether the Germans had seized any part of it.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Heavy fighting took place near Shanghai yesterday morning between Chinese guerilla bands, estimated to number 1,500 men, and Japanese troops with heavy guns. Residents in the Western area of Shanghai were wakened by one of the biggest battles fought near Shanghai since regular hostilities ceased here more than two years ago. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

TORPEDOED OFF SCOTTISH COAST

CASUALTIES AMONG SHIP'S CREW

It was learned on Monday in London that the steamer Stancliffe (4,511 tons), was torpedoed off the North Scottish coast last Friday. A lifeboat picked up on Monday contained sixteen men, still alive, and the bodies of eight others. One of the rescued men, an Arab, died later.

A second lifeboat, with the remaining fifteen of the crew, was smashed, and all in it are believed to have been drowned.

IRISH PIGS FOR BRITAIN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

From Monday week, April 29th, the British Ministry of Food will re-allow the importation into Britain from Eire of [illegible] and boars.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
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"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE."
By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, DAILY, 2—11.
MELVYN DOUGLAS,
JOAN BLONDELL, in
"THE AMAZING
MR. WILLIAMS."
SHOWING AT 2.30, 5 o'c., 7.20, 9.30.

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BARRY K. BARNES, GOOGIE WITHERS, in
the First Presentation of
"YOU'RE THE DOCTOR."

QUEEN'S. 5th GREAT WEEK.
"EASTER EGGS,"
By FRANK O'DONOVAN. Continuous from 2.30.
Revue at 3.0, 5.45, 8.45. NOVEL FILM SHOW.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—3.30-11.0...Camden St.
LESLIE HOWARD and EDNA BEST in
"ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS."
JONES FAMILY, in "TOO BUSY TO WORK."

CORINTHIAN TO-DAY, 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Jean Parker and Johnny Downes in "PARENTS ON TRIAL." At 2.47, 5.11, 7.35, 9.59.
Also Charles Starrett in "WEST OF CHEYENNE." At 3.53, 6.17, 8.41.

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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 5.0, 7.14, 9.28.
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Deanna Durbin in "FIRST LOVE,"
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THE GREEN. CONTINUOUS 2.30 to 10.30.
Brian Donlevy: "BEHIND PRISON GATES."
Also
"BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION."
Mats. till 5 p.m., 8d., 1/4. Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
MYRNA LOY, TYRONE POWER,
GEORGE BRENT, in
"THE RAINS CAME."

REGENT, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers,
BLACKROCK. in "FOLLOW THE FLEET."

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TO-DAY AT 2.22, 4.37, 6.52, 9.7.
CHARLES LAUGHTON and MAUREEN O'HARA,
IN
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."
Also "THE MARCH OF TIME."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY, 2.55, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25.
IRENE DUNNE in "THE AWFUL TRUTH."
FRIDAY NEXT—"NIGHT MUST FALL."

CARLTON GREAT SCREEN AND STAGE SHOW.
ALICE FAYE & DON AMECHE in
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

JOSEPH ZLOTOVER, late of 42 Lingwood avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named, Joseph Zlotover, by his Will dated the 3rd day of January, 1937, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—

To the Dublin Jewish Board of Guardians, 43 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

To the Dublin Talmud Torah of Zion Schools, Bloomfield avenue, Dublin, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

To the Dublin Yeshivahs Aid Society, of 5 Rownes street, Dublin, an annual sum of FIVE POUNDS.

To the United Hebrew Congregation, New Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS.

To the Dublin Lord Mayor, Mansion House, Dublin, the sum of FIFTY POUNDS, for distribution among non-Jewish Charities.

The Testator died on the 1st day of February, 1938, and Probate of his Will was, on the 20th day of December, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Jacob Zlotover, of Shamrock Lodge, 159 Rathmines road, Dublin, Company Director, and Julius Salter, of 77 Eglinton road, Dublin, Surgeon Dentist, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1940.

VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Executors, 77-78 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF SAMUEL LOMBARD BROWN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the said Samuel Lombard Brown, late of 63 Merrion Square, Dublin, K.C., who died on the 14th day of December, 1939, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 20th day of May, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for Dorothy Brown, the Executrix, to whom Probate of his Will, the List therein referred to and one Codicil, was, on the 6th day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Eire. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of May, 1940, the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1940.

MAXWELL, WELDON & CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

SAMUEL LOMBARD BROWN, late of 63 Merrion Square, Dublin, King's Counsel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Ch. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 8th day of December, 1931, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Benevolent Society of the Bar of Ireland the sum of One hundred pounds; to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests the sum of One hundred pounds, and he directed the income thereof to be paid annually towards the collection made in aid of the District Nurse for the time being stationed in the District of Dooks, in the County of Kerry, to the Adelaide Hospital (Incorporated), Dublin, the sum of One hundred pounds.

Probate of said Will List therein referred to and one Codicil was, on the 6th day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Eire, to Dorothy Brown, of 61 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Spinster, the sole Executrix.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1940.

MAXWELL, WELDON & CO., Solicitors for the Executrix, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all others concerned.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STILLORGAN PARISH.

SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FOREIGN MISSIONS AND PAROCHIAL FUNDS.
THE PARISH HALL, STILLORGAN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 18th APRIL,
12 Noon to 9.30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony at 3 p.m., by
Rev. Professor R. M. GWYNN, B.D., S.F.T.C.D.
TEAS.

BETHANY HOME

(Dublin Prison Gate Mission, with which is incorporated the Dublin Midnight Mission), ORWELL ROAD, RATHGAR, DUBLIN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

will be held (D.V.) in THE HOME at 4 and 8 p.m. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY). Speakers—4 p.m.—Canon L. Parkinson Hill and Mrs. Drummond. 8 p.m.—Messrs. E. Munnings and R. Warke. Tea at 5 and 7 p.m. Trams 14 and 15 and 'Buses 47 and 55 are convenient; 'Bus 47a passes the door.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.

A SERVICE OF HEALING

will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'c.

PATENT No. 12985, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO STEREOSCOPY."—The Proprietor of this Patent desires to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder, or for the Sale outright of the Patent in this country. All communications to be addressed to:
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIÚN NA STÁT-SHEIRBHÍSE.

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR CADETSHIPS IN THE FORCES.

The Civil Service Commissioners will hold a qualifying educational examination for the undermentioned Cadetships in the Forces, beginning on 21st May, 1940. The standard of the examination will be Leaving Certificate (Pass), Secondary Schools' Programme, 1939-1940.

Regulations, Syllabuses and Forms of Application may be obtained free from An Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhíse, 45 Sráid Uach. O'Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath, M.8.

LATEST DAY FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 30th APRIL, 1940.

Vacancies exist for not less than fifteen Cadets to be trained for appointment to Commissioned Rank in the Infantry Corps, Artillery Corps, Air Corps, Cavalry Corps, Chemical Defence Corps, Signal Corps, and Supply and Transport Service.

AGE LIMITS: (a) for candidate not members of the Volunteer Force, 18-20 years on 1st August, 1940.
(b) for members of the Volunteer Force, 18-22 years on 1st August, 1940.
(c) Under both (a) and (b) an extension of one year in the upper age limit will be granted to candidates who are native speakers of Irish, OR who take the Irish version of the examination paper in all subjects, where such is provided, and answer in those subjects in Irish only.

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CONTRACTS.

MEATH HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Joint Committee will receive Tenders for Supplying the Hospital, from 1st May, 1940, for three, six and twelve months, with the following:
EGGS—Best selected fresh eggs, averaging 2 ozs. each, delivered at the Hospital.
MEAT—Beef—Best quality (Irish grown), Shoulders, Necks (without bone), Roasting, Corned, per lb.
Mutton—Best Quality—Legs, Shoulders, Chops, per lb.
COAL—1st and 2nd Wigan, Best Welsh Steam Coal and Best House Slack.

Proposals to be left with me at the Hospital, Heytesbury street, on or before Wednesday, 24th April, 1940.

ROBERT DOW, Secretary.

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TENDERS FOR MILK WANTED.

At their Meeting on 22nd April, 1940, the Board will be prepared to consider Tenders for the supply of Whole Milk to County Sanatorium, Rathdrum, for the period from 1st May, 1940, to 31st December, 1940. Preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk and other Milk sold under a Special Designation.

The Contractor must be prepared to supply the Milk to the Institution in such quantities and at such times as may be required. Samples will be sent regularly for analysis.

Tender Forms may be had from me, and must be returned so as to reach me by 12 noon on the date of the Meeting. The average daily quantity of Milk used in the Sanatorium is 12 to 15 gallons. Any Tender accepted by the Board will be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

By Order. THOMAS BYRNE,
Acting Secretary.
Boardroom, Rathdrum, 15/4/'40.

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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.22	6.20
Sets	8.29	8.31
Lighting-up Time	8.59	9. 1

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.56	9. 5
Evening	8.35	9.35

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.46	2.30
Belfast	6.48	7.42
Cork	1. 8	1.41
Cobh	1. 5	1.38
Drogheda	7.44	8.23
Dundalk	7.41	8.20
Galway	0.57	1.41
Kinsale	0.50	1.29
Limerick	2.27	3.11
Sligo	1.56	2.39
Waterford	0.50	1.20
Westport	1.26	2.10

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

ABROAD

Messages from Stockholm state that various Southern Swedish ports have been closed against foreign shipping. Swedish warships and coastal batteries yesterday fired on two foreign 'planes believed to be German. At 6.30 p.m. a German bomber was forced down in Swedish territory, in Varmland.—(Page 7.)

The French Premier, in a review of the war, in the Senate yesterday, spoke of the "magnificent exploit" of the Home Fleet at Narvik, and of what he described as the massive and irreparable mutilation of the German Fleet.—(Page 7.)

British, French and Canadian troops now are in Norway. While admitting that Allied troops have arrived, the German wireless claims that "No military importance can be attached to the landing."—(Page 7.)

A German raid on a British outpost in France yesterday morning was beaten off, the attackers leaving six of their dead behind.—(Page 8.)

In the Senate, at Brussels yesterday, M. Spaak (Foreign Minister) indicated that, while Belgium desired to maintain neutrality, she would defend herself if attacked. Above neutrality stood liberty, which was sacred.—(Page 7.)

Signor Mussolini last night cancelled a speech which he was to have made in Rome on Saturday next.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

There was a smaller volume of business in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but the general tone was firm. Movements on balance were neither numerous or important.—(Page 11.)

Home Government Funds were active and higher in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday. Guinness, Alliance Gas, and Cement Ordinaries marked small gains.—(Page 11.)

Norway's Example

Beyond the bald announcement that landings have been made at seven different points, no official information has been given regarding the dispatch of an Allied expeditionary force to Norway. It is understood, however, that the British force includes a number of Canadian troops that were intended for Finland some weeks ago, and that French detachments also are included; but, however well informed the Germans may be by their Intelligence Service, the public in Great Britain and France has been kept entirely in the dark. The sending of a substantial force from Great Britain to Norway was a hazardous undertaking, which seems to have been carried out with notable success. Many thousands of persons in the British Isles must have known, or, at least, suspected, what was happening last week; but the bulk of the people was taken completely by surprise when the fact of the landings was announced on Monday. It must be remembered that the Allied expeditionary force cannot possibly support itself from Norwegian sources. It must depend almost wholly for its supplies on consignments from Great Britain; and the task of feeding it and keeping it supplied with war materials will throw a difficult job on the shoulders of the Royal Navy. At first sight the task may seem to be comparatively simple, inasmuch as the British have virtual command of the North Sea; but the Germans have a magnificent Air Force, which to all intents and purposes still is intact, and Field-Marshal Goering will lose no opportunity to harass transports and convoys on their way from British ports to Norway. It may be assumed that the Allied force will gain control of Northern Norway in a reasonably short space of time. The British already have cut the railway line from Narvik to Lulea, and they ought to find little difficulty in "mopping up" the isolated parties of Germans who have been landed in the North either by sea or by aeroplanes. A very different condition of affairs exists in the South. The Germans have established themselves in some force in Oslo, whence they are advancing rapidly in three directions—towards Stavanger in the West, Trondheim in the North, and the Swedish frontier in the East. The importance of Stavanger hardly can be over-estimated. It contains the only efficient military aerodrome on the Norwegian coast, and the fact that the British have bombed it heavily seven times since last Monday week is sufficient proof of its strategic value to the Germans. No secret is made of the fact that Germany's invasion of Norway had as its main object the securing of air bases for use against Great Britain. For that reason control of Stavanger is of vital importance to Germans and British alike. Trondheim also is of much value to the Germans, who, with their customary thoroughness, will lose no time in turning it into a first-class air base; and the fighting of the next weeks is likely to concern itself largely with the fate of these two ports.

Since the British Navy began to lay mines in Norwegian waters ten days ago the whole situation regarding the position of neutral countries has changed. Up to last week Allied promises of help to small countries that either had been invaded, or seemed to be in danger of invasion, had come to nothing. Czecho-Slovakia vanished from the map, and an Allied finger was not raised to save her. Poland suffered an even worse fate, and, finally, Finland was forced to wage her war against Soviet Russia without outside aid. When, therefore, Denmark and Norway were invaded by German forces last week, there was a general feeling among the continental neutrals that they, too, would be left to their fate. The Italians, beginning to scent a German victory, hastened their preparations for a dramatic entry into the war against the Allies, and there was a great fluttering in the Balkan dove-cotes. Then the Allies acted; and from that moment onward neutral opinion began to swing round. The Danes could do nothing; their country had been occupied in a few hours. The Norwegians, on the other hand, showed fight in a way that surprised even their best friends, thereby completely upsetting the German plans, which, apparently, had been based on Norwegian complacence. Norway's example seems to have put new heart into the other neutral States which are in danger of being dragged into the war. Sweden not only gave asylum to the President of the Norwegian Parliament; but her leaders have made it quite clear that she will defend herself if she is attacked. Holland has taken steps to strengthen her defences; and yesterday Monsieur Spaak, of Belgium, declared that, if the call to arms should come, the Belgian people would not be found wanting. Rumania has placed an embargo on the export of oil, coal and wood pending the replenishment of her own reserve stocks. The Yugoslavs are girding up their loins against all emergencies, and the Swiss Federal Council has announced that it has "taken all the necessary steps for the security of the nation." Of course, it is far too soon yet to assume that the position of any of the neutrals is secure. Sweden or Holland might be invaded to-morrow for purely strategic reasons; and the possibility of a grand scale "diversion" in the Balkans still must be taken into account. After the example of Norway, however, there seems to be small doubt that the days of bloodless invasions are at an end. The remaining neutrals will fight for the preservation of their independence if it should be threatened. Italy's position continues to be ambiguous. The tone of the Italian Press, which is under the strictest official control, is sharply critical of the Western Allies, and Signor Mussolini's newspapers, alone among the world's Press, have given open approval to the invasion of Norway and Denmark. It will be interesting to watch the movement of opinion in Italy in the immediate future. Signor Mussolini's policy is utterly opportunist. If he thinks that the Germans are likely to win the war he will join them; otherwise, Italy will remain neutral.

Dublin's Rates

Some time ago the people of Dublin were informed, *via* the City Manager, of the strong likelihood that their municipal rate for the present year would be 20s. 6d. in the pound. This is the highest rate since 1921-22, when Dublin was mulcted to the extent of 22s. 4d. in the pound, and it represents the first occasion since 1922-23 on which the municipal rate has exceeded one pound sterling. In the same issue of this newspaper, in which these unpleasant tidings were announced, we published a direct comparison with the rates of Belfast, which amount to 11s. 8d. in the pound. Doubtless, many burghers of this city, contemplating the comparative figures, thought hardly of their own city, and sighed to live in the capital of the North; but, having had more than a week in which to contemplate the relative merits of Dublin and Belfast, as expressed by poundage, let them take now another matter into consideration. Some few years ago the City of Belfast was revalued, to the boundless disgust of nearly every citizen; and the general effect was to raise the average valuation by anything from 50 *per cent.* upwards. Whereas Belfast nowadays is valued at something like £2,800,000, the City of Dublin, with very much the same population, has a valuation of only £2,100,000. To obtain, in other words, the same revenue, Dublin's rate must be half as great again as that of Belfast: a Belfast rate of 11s. 8d. in the pound would be represented here by 16s., or thereabouts. Actually, on a strict comparison, the discrepancy between the two cities would be even less striking, since Belfast's Corporation enjoys the advantage of a prosperous gas undertaking and controls the city's tramway system. We stress this point for no other reason than to let the people of Dublin draw a true conclusion from printed comparisons: we certainly do not mean to convey that they are being well treated by their Corporation, or that their rates are light. On the contrary, the City Manager's figures give abundant reason for alarm. In respect of many important services—domestic and public water supply, public lighting, paving, cleansing, sewers and main drainage, housing, and the tuberculosis service—he reckons that expenditure will be decreased during the new financial year. On the "item" for "finance and general purposes" he foresees an increased expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

By far the greater part of the expenditure on this item must be attributed to unemployment relief in one form or another. What the taxpayer gains on the City Manager's swings he is almost certain to lose on the roundabouts. The £113,000 which he gains through the saving on water supply and the other items will be saved only by the disemployment of men who normally would be employed on these services, and the expense of their upkeep will be added to the "finance and general purposes" side of the ledger. *The Irish Builder and Engineer*, commenting on this danger, calls attention to the fact that the Corporation's output of houses fell during the past year to 523 houses and flats, or one-quarter of the scheduled output. Money, indeed, was saved—though, we are sure, nobody in the Corporation desired that it should be saved by such means—but, the journal proceeds, "this form of 'economy' has, of course, contributed materially to the present slump in building trade activities"—and to the cost of relief. Let us face the fact that the Corporation of Dublin is in a dilemma, and that the dilemma is not of its own making, but the result of a Government policy which has created unemployment, and has sought to conceal the cost of unemployment by transferring much of it to the shoulders of the local authorities. Taxation can take many forms, only some of which appear in the Government's annual Budget. There can be no substantial reduction of rates while unemployment remains heavy; and, in that respect, the interests of the taxpayer and of the ratepayer are one and the same. On the other hand, we think that it is possible to effect certain economies in the cost of local government, which would make for some lightening of the burden. Recently we commented on the strange affair at Grangegorman, when the Mental Asylum Board, for no apparent reason, voted a comfortable increase in the wages of nurses and attendants. This decision, as we understand, cannot be over-ridden by the Corporation—but the Corporation must pay for it. "It would be difficult," we wrote at the time, "to discover a more striking example of the evil of divided responsibility—of a system under which everybody's business is nobody's business." The same thought, apparently, has occurred to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which had hard words to say this week about the Corporation's lack of control over subsidiary bodies. Unify the system: establish harmony in the affairs of Greater Dublin, and money will be saved. It may not be a great deal of money, but these are days when every little helps—especially if saving makes for efficiency.

Scribes and Farmers

Our sympathy always has gone out to the farmer, who never seems to get the sort of weather or the sort of government that is any use to him. The member of Mr. de Valera's Cabinet who stated that the Irish farmer was living in an earthly paradise and was better off than farmers in any other part of the world was asking for trouble—and got it! Nevertheless, evidence is accumulating to prove that the Irish farmer has not a monopoly of agricultural worries, and, such is the perversity of human nature, he may find some consolation in the knowledge that his fellows in "the greater Ireland beyond the Atlantic" are experiencing considerable difficulty in discovering the fat of the land mentioned in Genesis. Documentary evidence that the farmers in the United States have not found it to be a land flowing with milk and honey is provided by the somewhat acrid comments of the rural newspapers over there. The *Summit Sun*, which irradiates Missouri, quotes someone as saying that there are "four types of farming—pretensive, extensive, intensive and expensive." The *Chewelah Independent* (Wash.) finds a parable in the changed form of the "hick" social news. "A few years back," says the editor, "most every notice in the village paper stated that the groom was a prosperous young farmer. The present day society reporters have to substitute the word 'industrious' for 'prosperous.'" Bitterly flippant, the *Hennepin County Review*, which provides food for thought in Minnesota, remarks that "A food expert is one who can look at a calf and tell how many chicken sandwiches it will make." It seems like a grave oversight on our part never to have regarded calves as potential chicken sandwiches, but we will know better if another Herodesque Order ever should be issued. Meantime, the *Winter Haven Herald* invites all Florida to laugh at the Canadian "who cashed in on the Irish Sweepstake ticket, pledged himself to stop gambling—and then went out and bought a farm!" "Farming sure has changed," sadly comments the "Cross Road Scribe" in the *Tulsa World*, of Oklahoma, and, in despondent mood, he goes on to state that "With all the expert advice on how to make money as a stock raiser or poultry man, no farmer has fared as well as Walt Disney with his 'Three Little Pigs' and 'Donald Duck,' not to mention 'Ferdinand the Bull.'" This, of course, will serve to confirm the farmer's deep-rooted opinion that everybody can make money out of farming except the farmer. He is convinced that "the lads who write the pamphlets" so generously distributed by "The Department" make a much better living in that fashion than ever they would make as practical farmers. It is rather a pity, in the interests of all concerned, that some arrangement could not be made for a temporary exchange of jobs between farmers and pamphleteers. The result, we feel sure, would remove a great deal of misconception.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

MEN, WOMEN AND GUNS

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says: The debate on man-power in the House of Commons yesterday dealt with one of the most difficult of all war problems. Every citizen is affected by modern war, and the problem is to ensure that every citizen is fully employed where he or she can best contribute to victory. Some thought had, indeed, been given to this problem before last September, and a schedule of reserved occupations had been drawn up to prevent the destruction of the industrial output essential to victory by indiscriminate enlistment. Moreover, the somewhat tentative Military Training Act was at once reinforced by a new Act, which made the whole male population between the ages of eighteen and forty-one liable to military service. The approach to the problem was, therefore, made infinitely easier than it was in 1914. The armed forces were assured of all the recruits they could handle in an orderly sequence, and industry was protected against disruption. But the problem of what allocation should be made between the armed forces on the one hand, and industry on the other hand, in order to secure the greatest war effort remained, and remains, difficult. The more armies become mechanised and weapons become complicated, the broader must be the industrial basis behind the combatant sections of the armed forces, and some authorities have estimated that, whereas in the last war it took some five to seven people to keep a soldier in the line, the comparable figure to-day is eleven to thirteen.

The pace of enrolment naturally increases as time goes on, for it is governed by the equipment and the training facilities available. It is clear, indeed—and the present events in Norway prove it—that the contribution of this country is intended to be nothing less than its total strength, and that, of this, a substantial part has already been developed.

The full and proper allocation of manpower to industry is a more complicated matter, and it is clear that some of it still remains unused, or used imperfectly. Nevertheless, Mr. Brown was able yesterday to tell a cheerful story, of which the culminating point was a personal guess that half a million of those still registered as unemployed had an early prospect of absorption in their own industries. There is not—and every one hopes that there never will be—industrial conscription in this country, but results have been achieved by the eager co-operation of the trade unions and of employers in seeing that our resources in skilled labour are fully applied, are mobile, and are reinforced. Requirements for eighteen months ahead have been prepared in consultation with them, and every effort will be made to meet those requirements. Government training centres, with an output of 40,000 semi-skilled workers a year, will contribute, but the main task of training labour will devolve upon the factories, yards and mines themselves. In this connection it must be remembered that there is certainly a large reserve of people who have not previously been in industry.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, visited military hostels and Service men's clubs in London this morning.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Helen Graham, visited the Thrift and Salvage Exhibition organised by the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, at 23 Belgrave square.

Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., has succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Princess Royal visited Spurn Head, Yorkshire, on Monday, and members of the lifeboat crew, who have saved 212 lives since the outbreak of war, were presented to her.

The Duke of Rutland is suffering from pneumonia at his home, Belvoir Castle, Grantham.

The Earl and Countess of Jersey and Sir John B. Monck were guests at the recent "at home" given in London by the Nepalese Minister in celebration of the Nepalese New Year's Day.

Lord and Lady Manners have moved from Avon Tyrrell, and have taken up permanent residence at Tyrrell's Ford, Christchurch.

Lord Ebbisham celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Monday last.

Lady Cynthia Colville has succeeded the Hon. Margaret Wyndham as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Mr. Adrain Scrope and Mrs. Scrope have arrived at Glenarm Castle, where they are the guests of the Earl and Countess of Antrim.

Sir Richard and Lady Webb were guests at the marriage in London on Saturday last of Mr. Martin John Clavel Foster and Miss Patricia Mary Thompson.

The Most Reverend Doctor Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, has arrived in Dublin.

Viscount Portman will run his horses in Ireland this season.

Prince Aly Khan will race in Ireland this year.

Second-Lieutenant Victor McCalmont, Royal Dragoons, is 21 years old to-day. He is the only son of Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., and the late Lady Helen McCalmont. In honour of the coming-of-age of his son, Major McCalmont personally presented a cash present to his 250 employés at Mount Juliet and Ballylinch.

The marriage arranged between Matthew Pryor, Royal Artillery, and Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, will take place at 3.45 on June 1st at Chelsea Old Church, London.

The engagement is announced between Herbert L., youngest son of Mrs. and the late Robert A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Co. Wexford, and Violet T. D. Howe, B.A., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Gurteenroe House, Ballineen, Co. Cork.

Sir John and Lady Lumsden are staying at Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, Co. Mayo.

Amongst those who visited the Exhibition of Lady Powerscourt's Carpet at Clery's yesterday were the following:—Sir John Keane, Lady O'Loghlen, Miss Fitzgerald Kenny, Miss Lucy Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verdon, Mrs. O'Connor Cuffey, Miss A. G. Hone, Mrs. F. A. Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Le Fanu, Miss Sybil M. Law, Miss C. J. Tuthill, Miss R. G. B. Julian, Mr. J. Dillon Kelly, Miss Staveacre, Mrs. T. Aston, Mrs. P. Longmore, Mrs. McAvin, Mr. and Miss Aliaga Kelly, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. R. E. Toms, M. E. Turner Huggard, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Edward Connolly, Mrs. Myers, Miss N. Vize, Mr. Adrian Somerfield, Miss Worrell, Miss M. E. V. Latt, Miss Davin, Miss C. E. Wicklow, Mrs. Teevan.

Elizabeth Arden Treatments at Switzers—Ladies wishing to arrange an appointment with Miss Sampson are advised to do so without delay, as her visit terminates on Saturday next. 'Phone: 76821.

Walpoles' New Season's Baby Linen is arriving. Finely Embroidered Pillow Covers, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 11d. each; Baby Shoes, Bibs, Head Shawls, and the choicest little Matinée Jackets for charming gifts. Also Christening Robes, Day Gowns and all Nursery items in special variety. Of particular interest are the exclusive dainty Underclothing and Dressing Gowns for the summer Trousseau. An inspection cordially invited.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

The chic Mediterranean Blue Boucle Ensemble, trimmed fox, with model Brown Hat, worn by Miss Massey, Dun Laoghaire, at her wedding, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

It is interesting to note that at numerous recent fashionable weddings the cake has been supplied by Bolands. The tasteful designs have earned as many compliments as the high quality. 'Phone: 61961.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Overcoat in beige and red check for £4 19s. 6d.; Suit in "twig" brown, with new high buttoning, for 5½ gns., at Slyne's Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
via LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. Jonathan, Mr. Chadbourne, Mr. Ward, Mr. R. Wright, Lieutenant-Colonel Brooke, Miss Baker, Miss Coen, Mr. G. R. Hall, Mr. R. Irwin, Mr. Tullo, Mr. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. L. Carvill, Mr. J. McWade, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss C. E. Lowe, Miss Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Sherry, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Lennox, Mr. M. D. O'Connell, Mr. P. A. O'Connell, Mr. J. McAlister.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. W. H. Morton, Miss Evelyn Morton, Mr. Gamble, Mrs. D. Bradley, the Rev. J. Gavin, the Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. P. L. Flanagan, Mr. Newall, Mr. Kenny, the Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Maurice Jackson, Mr. Chester, Miss Michlen.

Among the departures were:—Miss Hyland, Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Phillips, Miss Sutton, Mr. Ronald Balfe-Smyth.

A further collection of the new Spring Shoe styles have arrived at Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Miss Florence Sheridan, Dalkey, at her wedding wore a charming Frock of Paris Blue, with Front Panel of Orchid and Studded Belt. Going Away Camel Travel Coat and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Dignan, of St. Alban's road, chose for her wedding a Smart Bahama Blue Angora Two Piece, trimmed Fuchsia, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co. Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Special show of tailormade Suits. Newest materials and all fittings. Prices from 79/6.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 17, 1915.

Cost of the War.

M. Morel, the French economist, basing his calculations on the cost of maintenance of each soldier amounting to 10f. 50c. a day, and taking the number of combatants at 20,000,000, gives the daily cost of the war at £8,000,000. To this he adds £400,000 a day as the cost of the Belgian, Serbian, Turkish and Japanese Armies, giving a daily cost of £9,100,000. He estimates that £2,200,000,000, therefore, have been spent in eight months.

American Opinion.

Under the auspices of the Central Federated Union, which has an affiliated membership of 300,000 working men, three thousand men and women held a meeting in New York last night to urge the men working in arms factories to strike in order to stop the shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerents. The meeting broke up in disorder because of protests that to stop work on war contracts would be simply in the interests of Germany.

Lord Rothschild's Will.

Probate has now been granted on the will of the late Right Honourable Nathaniel Meyer, first Baron Rothschild and second Baronet, head of the banking firm of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons. The estate has been provisionally valued at £2,500,000; but it will be some time before the final and full valuation will be possible on account of the immensity of his interests in various parts of the world, and on account of the difficulty caused by the war in obtaining definite figures of his interests in the belligerent countries.

LONDON LETTER

HOW TROOPS WERE SENT TO NORWAY

30 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE announcement that British forces have landed in Norway calls attention to the fact that the movement of a great body of troops was attended by absolute secrecy. Once the decision had been reached that help should be sent to Norway, everything connected with the organisation of a British Expeditionary Force worked so smoothly that the first transport was at sea within a few hours of the German invasion. There were no crowds to cheer the men on their departure. While the transports were at anchor, however, people could hear the singing and cheering of the soldiers on board. Even now it may not be said what regiments form part of the force, but it is known that they include some of the finest British troops. The transport was arranged at the War Office by the staff who prepared the expeditionary force for Finland, and it is supposed that very little alteration was found necessary when it was decided to send an expedition to Norway.

Rush of Volunteers

At the Norwegian Legation, on Palace Green, offers of volunteer help are pouring in all day long, and there is a stream of men and women of many nationalities anxious to sign their names in a register, thus enrolling their services. All are required to give name, address, age, nationality, and any special qualification. One of the first arrivals was a London school teacher. Prevented by his profession from joining the British Army, he intends to fight in Norway. It was stated at the Legation that all the help offered was welcomed, but at the moment all that could be done was to register volunteers. The Norwegian State Railways office at Charing Cross is to be turned into a reception *dépôt* for volunteers, while a wealthy Norwegian has placed his house in Cadogan square at the disposal of the Legation for medical supplies, comforts and money, all of which are pouring in. Since the German invasion no Norwegian in London has heard anything of relatives in Norway.

Norwegian Whaling Fleet

The German entry into Norway has come before the arrival of the Norwegian whaling fleet, with its extremely valuable cargo of whale oil. It now is probable that the fleet will come directly to British ports. The whole of the catch of about 100,000 tons was bought by Britain some weeks ago, and the oil will be utilised mainly in the making of margarine, while the whale meat can be turned into animal feeding stuffs.

Mr. Howard Smith

Mr. Howard Smith (British Minister to Denmark), who has arrived home, travelling *via* Germany and Holland, was at the Foreign Office to-day to report on recent events. All the members of the staff of the British Legation and the Consulate in Denmark, numbering about forty, now have arrived, and are on leave in this country. Those who are permanent civil servants will be absorbed into the staff at the Foreign Office or some other Government department, or will be sent to some place abroad, while work will be found, if possible, for all the temporary employés from Copenhagen. One of the people who returned to London from the Legation party commented on the sudden arrest of the British diplomats in Copenhagen, just as though they were dangerous people. The majority of the members of the Legation staff were taken off to confinement in brewers' wagons, the only member of the staff allowed to use a private car being the Minister himself.

Italy's Anti-British Press

It was rumoured to-day that the British Government intends to make inquiries of Count Ciano as to the reasons why the Italian Press is adopting its present anti-British attitude. Nothing, however, was known of this in diplomatic circles, though considerable surprise was expressed that the Italian Press should be taking a line which cannot give any great satisfaction to the Italian people. In London several of the leading members of the Italian colony, which is quite considerable, have made inquiries at their Embassy, and they say that the answer given them was that there was nothing to worry about, and that the position would be made clear in a speech which Signor Mussolini is to deliver in Rome on Saturday.

Linen and Clothing

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Andrew Duncan (President of the Board of Trade) made an announcement, expected for some time, relative to the manufacture of certain luxury goods, and combined with it a appeal to the people to make household linen and clothing last longer, as excessive home-buying interferes with the export trade. Rationing will mean that in future wholesalers and manufacturers of cotton and rayon piece goods and made up goods must limit their sales to retailers to 75 per cent. of the quantities supplied in the same period last year, and those of linen goods to 25 per cent. The 75 per cent. cut in linen goods aims at securing the equitable disposal of existing stocks. It is intended to release plant, labour and materials for making goods for exports. Steps have been taken by the Cotton Board to open up fresh markets. At present the order books of the cotton and rayon industries for the home markets are so overloaded that export orders cannot be executed.

Mr. Lloyd George

At Carnarvon on Saturday Mr. Lloyd George is to be presented with an album containing 15,000 signatures as an expression of admiration for his fifty years' service in the House of Commons. The presentation is to be made by Mr. T. C. Lewis and Mr. Pritchard, two of Mr. Lloyd George's most ardent supporters when he was first elected in 1890, and the signatures, which include those of hundreds of Conservatives and local Labour men, as well as Liberals, will have a section signed by a hundred people who voted in the 1890 election. On Wednesday next Mr. Lloyd George will be the guest of honour at a private dinner arranged by the Liberal Parliamentary Party at the House of Commons.

The End of "Arthurs"

"Arthur's," one of the best-known clubs in St. James's street, is to come to an end next month. "Arthur's" began its career as a coffee house very many years ago. It then developed into a club, with a strong appeal for county men. Throughout its career it has been one of the small and exclusive establishments which have set the tone of clubland. All its furniture and effects are to be sold by auction next month on the premises. Included among them are some fine Regency furniture and beautiful Georgian silver plate, long-cherished possessions of the club. Some of the customs perpetuated by the club are interesting. Any member had the right to call for a clean handkerchief at any time, while pipes and slippers were always kept in readiness for members who might desire to use them. The club-house itself is a most interesting specimen of Georgian architecture.

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GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH LANDING IN NORWAY

FRENCH AND CANADIAN TROOPS ALSO ARRIVE

Invaders Checked Near Elverum

ANOTHER BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN THE SKAGERRAK

Warships Seen From The Shore

BRITISH, French and Canadian troops now are in Norway. Meanwhile it is reported from Stockholm that the Germans have severed South Norway by the capture of the heights opposite Storleim, Sweden, only three miles from the frontier, directly east from Trondheim.

An official German News Agency message states that German troops from Narvik reached the Swedish frontier along the "iron ore" railway, after defeating the Norwegian forces.

Elverum, apparently, still is intact.

FATE OF ELVERUM

A week after the Fuehrer launched his blitzkrieg (lightning strike) against Norway a German column, which thrust north in the early hours of the invasion to intercept King Haakon and the Norwegian Government, still is vainly attacking Elverum, some seventy miles north-east of Oslo.

The King and the Government withdrew to Elverum from Hamar, the first refuge after leaving Oslo.

Norwegian troops in the Elverum region are strongly placed on bridges over the River Glomma, states a despatch from the Swedish frontier. The bridges have been mined.

Heavy snowfalls (in some places one and a half feet deep) are impeding the German motorised units.

Following the example of the Finns, "suicide patrols" of Norwegian skiers have been harassing German detachments and cutting their communications.

"OF NO MILITARY IMPORTANCE"

The landing of Allied troops in Norway was admitted by the German wireless last night.

"Allied troops have probably been landed, among other points, at Harstadt, fifty miles north of Narvik," it was stated.

"In this district, however, the movement of troops is severely checked by mountains and snow conditions, so that no military importance can be attached to the landing."

SKAGERRAK BATTLE

A big naval battle is reported to be raging in the Skagerrak, according to reports from Gothenburg. It is stated that a "considerable naval battle" began on Monday north of Skagen. Heavy gunfire was heard, and warships have been seen from Marstrand, at the head of the Kattegat.

60,000 GERMAN TROOPS

The total number of German troops now in Norway is estimated at 60,000, according to a report from the frontier quoting "trustworthy observers."

A continuous stream of German 'planes is passing over the Oesterdalen (the eastern valley) on their way to Trondhjem, states a Norwegian Telegraph Agency report received in Stockholm. Many of these have apparently taken off from Danish bases.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELL NARVIK

"The presence of strong British naval forces and transport vessels near the Lofoten Islands and in the waters near Harstadt indicates the enemy's intention to land in one of the numerous fjords," states a German Press Association War Special message.

The British are obviously seeking opportunities of reporting successes to efface the bad impression caused by the German advances up to Narvik under the very nose of the British Fleet.

British destroyers opened desultory fire on the port of Narvik in the afternoon of April 15 (Monday). In view of the powerful German defence, it is stated, no attempt at landing was made at this port or in the vicinity.

"The fact that the enemy is concentrating his activity in the region round Narvik, where he hopes for success because of his superior forces, proves that the British have obviously accepted the pacification of the most essential part of Norway by the German troops.

"The speedy progressive extension of the area occupied by German troops has convinced even the British that an attack on that part of Norway nearest to England is useless."

The German News Agency goes on to claim that the advance of the German units from Trondheim into the interior of the country is continuing and that German forces also have advanced in various directions from Bergen.

BITTER BATTLE AT TRONDHEIM

THE NEXT BRITISH OBJECTIVE

Information reaching Stockholm last night indicated that the German forces driving athwart Norway's waist had reached the Storlein Heights, only three miles from the Swedish frontier, east of Trondheim. The Nazis have cut north Norway from the south if the report is true. It followed a message to New York from Stockholm stating that a bitter battle was raging at Trondheim, the next big British objective in the campaign to clean the Germans out, states an Associated Press Stockholm telegram.

The Swedish news broadcast was severely jammed at seven o'clock last night. No fresh news was given about the development of the fighting in Norway, states an Associated Press telegram.

The message was broadcast by Warren Irwin, American National Broadcasting Company observer.

One report received by a Stockholm newspaper said that the Germans had rushed a special train from Trondheim, through areas still held by Norwegians loyal to King Haakon to Storlein in order to capture the heights.

The German Army's attempt to emulate the well-publicised Russian war technique of landing troops by parachute appears meanwhile to have met with little success in Norway.

In a desperate attempt to impede the British expeditionary force the Germans are said to have landed troops by parachute with instructions to cut railway communications with Southern Norway. All the parachutists were killed without accomplishing their purpose, it was claimed.

TREACHERY ALLEGED

The story of how Norwegian soldiers were tricked by treacherous officers into laying down their arms before the Germans advanced was told by travellers arriving here. They described tragic and ghastly scenes, and said that the soldiers had little food and were never permitted to fight. Their arms were inadequate, and their officers refused to lead them against the invaders.

Many higher officers were alleged to be partisans of the Norwegian Nazi leader, Major Vidkun Quisling. The soldiers' plight was rendered worse when bridges were mined and their path of escape to Sweden cut off. Seven Norwegian 'planes were said to have landed in Sweden, where they were seized and the pilots interned.

The civil situation throughout Southern Norway was described as desperate, thousands of peasants fleeing to Sweden. Halden has been described as a dead town.

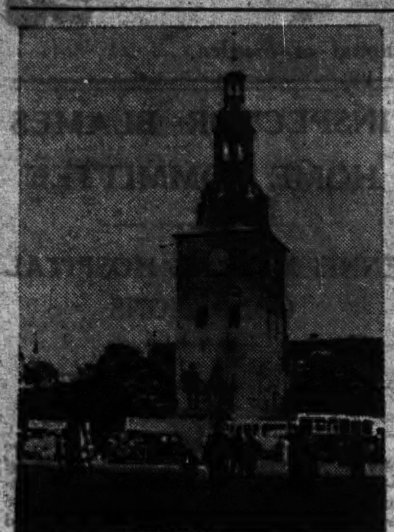
"NO EMPTY PROMISE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

King George's telegram to King Haakon assuring him that the Allies were bringing all aid in their power, "was not an empty promise," writes the Swedish paper *Dagens Nyheter* to-day.

Commenting on the difficulties of landing Allied troops in Norway, the paper says: "The Allies have not the same opportunities as the Germans of entering towns, aided by the treason and negligence of officials."



The Cathedral at Oslo.

GERMANS REPORTED AT SWEDISH FRONTIER

"FORCE FROM NARVIK," SAYS BERLIN

A force of German troops from Narvik reached the Swedish frontier along the "iron ore" railway yesterday after defeating a force of Norwegians, states the German News Agency.

The Norwegians suffered heavy losses and left prisoners in German hands.

Two hundred Norwegian soldiers driven over the frontier were interned.

NARVIK

A claim that Narvik still is in German hands, "despite reports to the contrary," is made by the official German News Agency in its war commentary yesterday.

"Apart from an unsuccessful attack by British bombers, the situation of the German troops operating there in the far north has not changed, the agency states.

It is added that the German forces in Narvik "are paying particular attention to the intentions of the enemy."

Late News appears in Page 5.

CANADIAN TROOPS

LAND WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH SOLDIERS

Canadian troops originally intended for Finland, together with British and French soldiers, now are fighting in Norway.

They have been intensively trained for warfare in mountainous and snow-bound country.

Meanwhile the R.A.F. are hard-pressing the German invaders. New waves of long-range bombers were flung against Stavanger Airport, for a seventh time, on Monday night, and left a scene of havoc after an hour's severe bombardment. High explosive bombs blasted great craters in the runways; aircraft and buildings were destroyed, and when the raiders headed for home, without one of their number being lost, the sky was aglow with the light of many fires.

GERMAN DRIVE TO CUT NORWAY IN TWO

German troops advancing from Trondhjem appear to be trying to cut Norway in two. They were last night reported to be a few miles from Storlien, on the Swedish frontier, says the Finnish wireless.

The Norwegians, however, are still holding the fortress of Hegre, east of Trondhjem.

NORWEGIAN WITHDRAWAL

The civil population, according to a Stockholm Press Association War Special Telegram, are hampering the Germans removing food supplies from the towns and hiding them in the country. A battle, decisive for the fate of Elverum, as well as Hamar, is expected shortly, following the Norwegian withdrawal from the "key" town of Kongsvingen, some 50 miles south-east of Elverum, near the Swedish frontier.

The last Norwegian troops left Kongsvinger yesterday morning, after fiercely resisting the attacks of large German forces, says the *Allehanda* Correspondent on the frontier.

Before leaving the Norwegians blew up the bridge across the River Glomma, which divides the town in two. German forces, estimated to number 16,000 men, were expected to march into Kongsvinger.

GERMAN ADVANCE

In the extreme south-east of Norway the Germans are reported to have occupied the whole of the province of Oestfold. The Norwegian troops in the region are either crossing the Swedish frontier or going North, in an effort to make contact with the Norwegian forces holding the eastern defence line, which begins at Rakkestad, some thirty miles from the coast. Escaped Norwegians, says the frontier correspondent of *Aftonbladet*, estimate German troops in the province of Oestfold at 3,000 to 4,000 men.

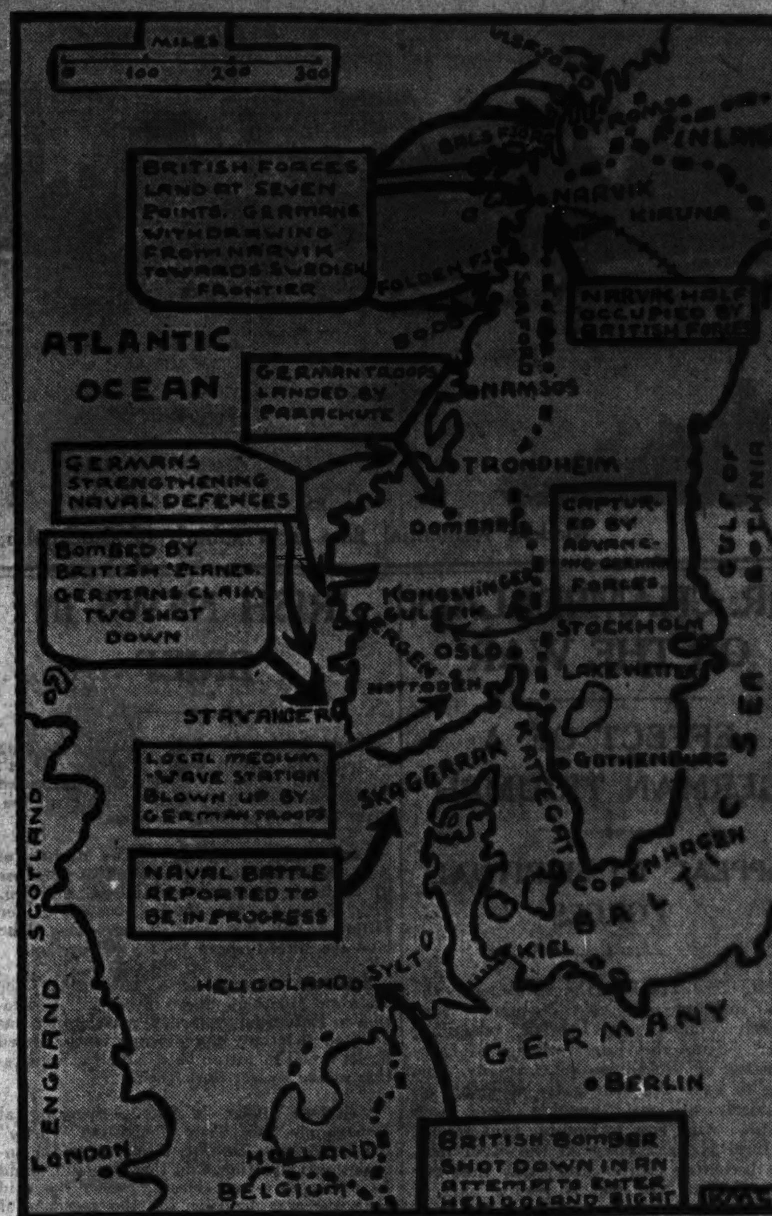
The German military commander at Halden, on the Oestfold coast, has ordered banks and shops to re-open, but only a few hundred of the 3,000 inhabitants of the town have remained.

FIERCE FIGHTING

In the far north German troops retreating from Narvik following the recapture of the port by Allied forces were yesterday believed to have occupied Bjoerfjell, a station on the "iron ore" railway near the Swedish frontier. Fierce fighting between apparently small detachments on either side was observed yesterday morning for an hour and a half by people at the Swedish frontier village of Riksgraensen, states the Kiruna correspondent of *Aftonbladet*.

A company of Norwegians later crossed the frontier and were interned. The Norwegian High Command, in a statement broadcast yesterday from the Bodoe Wireless Station, said that Narvik was now held by British Marines.

Most of the retreating Germans are stated to be surrounded by the Norwegians.



"FIRST GREAT BATTLE WON"

German Fleet Mutilated

VIGOROUS SPEECH BY M. REYNAUD

M. PAUL REYNAUD, the French Prime Minister, gave the Senate this afternoon an encouraging account of Allied progress in the war, and won from them agreement to postpone the secret debate on the general policy of the Government, which, already once postponed, had been scheduled for to-day, says a Press Association War Special from Paris last night.

Instead, after a short adjournment, they went into secret session at 4.20 p.m. to consider reports of the Services' Committees.

HOME FLEET'S EXPLOIT

Three hundred Senators cheered the Royal Navy to the echo when M. Reynaud referred to the "magnificent exploit" of the Home Fleet in Narvik Fjord.

M. Reynaud said that German naval losses in the Norwegian fighting were

30 per cent. of its heavy tonnage damaged.

20 per cent. of its cruisers sunk.

25 per cent. of its destroyers sunk.

15 per cent. of its destroyers damaged.

Several U-boats sunk, and

78,000 tons of merchant shipping sunk or captured.

The loss of Allied merchant shipping during the same period, M. Reynaud added, was nil.

"The first great battle between the Germans and the Allies is a naval battle. This battle has been won by the Allies. The first result acquired is a massive and irreparable mutilation of the German Fleet. The second is that the iron ore route is cut.

MINES IN THE BALTIC

"The fact that the importance of Narvik is recognised by the Germans themselves is shown by their action in sending seven of their most modern destroyers there as watch dogs. You know what happened to them. (Cheers.) The Allies are at Narvik. The Allies have also mined the Baltic, which, during six months of the year, is an accessory route for Swedish iron ore.

"The German steel industry functions on Swedish iron ore deliveries. The third result is that Germany will be obliged to fight on a new front. The Allied troops have already disembarked. Others are on the way.

HERR HITLER'S NEW ERROR

MISTOOK KING HAAKON FOR MR. HACHA

"Meanwhile, the enemy is depreciating his material in 'planes, using up his stocks of petrol, and dispersing his artillery and men, while the divisions which we are sending to Norway find there as battle comrades Norwegian troops, who have already been able to inflict noticeable losses on the common enemy.

"The fourth result is an immense moral set-back for Germany. Hitler becomes more and more steeped in crime, besides having made the mistake of supposing that no small neutral would dare to resist his threats. Hitler mistook the King of Norway for Mr. Hacha. (Applause.) Ribbentrop has also made a new mistake. He has now upset the puppet Government of Quisling, but this Government had already foundered in public contempt.

VOICE FROM WHITE HOUSE

"Faced with these violations, civilised opinion is asserting itself. Imagine what all United States citizens of Scandinavian origin are thinking. When a great voice is raised in the world like that which, from the White House yesterday, branded the abuse of force, nobody asks who is meant.

"Yes, it is true, as President Roosevelt said, that 'peoples who have recourse to hatred end always by being torn by hatred.' This day will come. These eight days of battle have made another victim than the German Fleet—namely, German propaganda.

BRITISH HELP

"First of all, nobody will any longer deny the magnificent contribution of the British people to the common fight. (Prolonged applause.) The meaning of this fight for freedom becomes clearer every day. Tests lie ahead, and there will be difficult days. When those days come the enemy will learn once more that when the French people fights for freedom it is invincible."

M. Reynaud spoke for just under ten minutes, and the Senate agreed to go into secret session only on reports by the Army, Air and Navy Committees, beginning with the Army.

The session, which will continue to-morrow with reports by the Air and Navy Committees, will conclude with a public vote on a motion of confidence in the Government.

GERMAN AIR BASE BATTERED

Seventh Raid on Stavanger

BERLIN REPORT CONTRADICTED

THE German Air Force plan to make Stavanger an important Norwegian air base from which to operate against the Allies has been thwarted by the Royal Air Force, for since last Wednesday no fewer than seven raids have been made on the aerodrome by British 'planes.

The details of the raids are:—

April 10—Long-range fighter attacked German aircraft on aerodrome. Three bombers believed to have been destroyed.

April 11—Bombers made two attacks on aerodrome. German machines, anti-aircraft posts and hangars bombed.

April 12—Bombers carried out a third raid, shot down two Messerschmitt 110's, and did considerable damage to aerodrome.

April 13—R.A.F. Coastal Command raided aerodrome, and more damage was done to hangars and aircraft on the ground. During the raid a Messerschmitt 110 was shot down.

April 14—Aerodrome bombed by low-flying R.A.F. 'planes, and runways, hangars and enemy aircraft were damaged. A second raid was carried out at night.

April 15—Stavanger base attacked by a large force of bombers, and high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped. Considerable damage done, and fires started which could be seen for miles.

REPLY TO GERMAN REPORT

The British Air Ministry last night announced:—

"The German High Command *communiqué* falsely alleges that five British aircraft were lost yesterday. It is claimed that two Lockheed aircraft were shot down in attacks on Stavanger and that a Sunderland flying-boat was destroyed.

"No aircraft were lost in any of yesterday's attacks on Stavanger and no flying-boat is missing.

"Two of our aircraft which were engaged on reconnaissance over the North Sea have not returned."

GERMANY SAYS "NO SPECIAL DAMAGE"

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German News Agency states that "two obsolete Norwegian 'planes" were destroyed in the R.A.F. raid on Stavanger last night. The airfield was bombed, but "no special damage was done."

The agency alleges that bombs struck several houses in Stavanger, killing some Norwegian civilians.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

GERMAN ARMY CLAIM

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A German Army *communiqué* claims that yesterday a British cruiser was sunk by a bomb off the Norwegian coast and a Sunderland flying-boat was brought down over Norway.

The cruiser was said to have received direct hits, take on a heavy list, and sink.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI CAUSES A SURPRISE

Important Speech in Rome Cancelled

U.S. INCREASES WAR RISK ON ITALIAN SHIPS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI last night cancelled what was expected to be an important speech at Rome's Guildhall on Saturday next.

This surprise development came as authoritative French circles commented on pro-German agitation in the Italian and Japanese Press, and reports that Germany is massing men on the Yugoslav frontier.

A German Military Mission has arrived in Rome, and Rumania has taken new measures to preserve the country's integrity.

Following Bucharest's ban on all oil exports and conservation of wheat supplies, everybody (Rumanian or foreigner) living in certain military areas must register.

The Government have tabled a bill providing exceptional navigation measures, while Rumanian Generals are blocking a proposal to give Germany concessions in strategically important forests in the northern part of the country.

THE EXPECTED SPEECH

The meeting at the Campidoglio in Rome on Saturday morning at which Signor Mussolini was to have spoken has been postponed, says a Reuter message from Rome last night.

At the meeting—to hear the second report of the Commissioner-General for the 1942 exhibition in Rome—it was expected that the Duce would refer to the question of peace or war. On the occasion of the first report last year he made an important speech.

MILITARY MISSION IN ROME

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Tuesday.

The German military mission which has been inspecting aeroplane and other manufacturing plants in Northern Italy arrived in Rome to-day. The mission is headed by General Zuckertort, and included high German officials.

German sources said that the General had been making visits to Italian industrial plants, noting their production capacity and exchanging information with Italians, but added that there was "no special significance" attached to his visit.

U.S. AND ITALIAN SHIPS

WAR RISK RATE DOUBLED

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Marine underwriters, considering it possible that Italy will soon cease to be neutral, or, alternatively, that the Allies will change their treatment of her ships and confiscate cargoes in homeward-bound Italian vessels to prevent their reaching Germany, have doubled the war risk rate on goods carried to the Mediterranean in Italian vessels.

The rate is now two dollars a hundred, the same as for vessels of the belligerents. The rate for west-bound voyages, however, has been left unchanged.—(Per P.A.C.)

WATCHFUL EYE ON ITALY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

Hungarian political circles are closely watching Italy's attitude, according to the Budapest Correspondent of the *Vreme*.

It is thought in these quarters, he adds, that, despite the current trend of the Italian Press, Italy will not at present intervene in the war.

THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER

GERMANS REPORTED MASSING

PARIS, Tuesday.

Authoritative French circles to-night regard the general situation as satisfactory, except for the campaign of pro-German agitation in the Italian and Japanese Press.

Germany is reported to be massing men on the Yugoslav frontier.—(Press Association War Special.)

RUMANIA MOVES AGAIN

MORE EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

The Rumanian Government has tabled a bill providing for exceptional measures to secure the security and order of all navigation in Rumanian ports and territorial waters.

A proposal to grant a German forestry company a 30 years' lease for the exploitation of three big forests in Northern Rumania is meeting with opposition from the Rumanian military authorities.

During to-day's discussion of the bill in the Senate, former Generals opposed it on the ground that the military authorities had not been consulted about the pro-

HUNGER-STRIKER DEAD

COUNTY GALWAY GARAGE PROPRIETOR

After a hunger strike lasting fifty-one days Tony D'Arcy, garage proprietor, of Headford, Co. Galway, died in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, yesterday morning.

The news of his death became known when his relatives were informed by the authorities. Subsequently the Government Information Bureau issued the following statement:—

"Anthony D'Arcy, of Headford, Co. Galway, died early this morning in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, having been on hunger strike since February 25. He was serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed by the Special Court following his arrest at 40 Parnell square on February 17."

It will be recalled that police and military took part in the raid on the hotel, following which sixteen young men were taken into custody.

On the following day D'Arcy with the fifteen other men were charged with being members of an unlawful organisation, but all refused to make any statement in Court. Subsequently D'Arcy appeared before the Special Criminal Court, and was sentenced to three months in prison for refusing to give his name and address to the Civic Guards, and refusing to give an account of his movements over a certain period.

The hunger strike began on February 25 as a protest against some of the prisoners not being accorded political treatment. D'Arcy along with several other of the prisoners was transferred to Arbour Hill, but on March 24, along with J. McNeela, J. Plunkett and M. Traynor, he was removed to St. Bricin's Hospital.

D'Arcy was a married man with three children. Aged about thirty-two years, he carried on a motor and undertaking business at Headford. His widow, who was told of his weak condition some days ago, is at present in Dublin.

An inquest will be held at St. Bricin's Hospital to-day.

The other five prisoners, who are now on their fifty-third day of hunger-strike, are T. Gogan, J. Plunkett, T. MacCurtain, M. Traynor and J. McNeela.

BELGIUM

FOREIGN MINISTER ON NEUTRALITY

NORWAY AN EXAMPLE AND A LESSON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

M. Spaak (Belgian Foreign Minister) was cheered enthusiastically in the Senate to-day when he emphasised that neutral and peace-loving Belgium would defend herself if attacked. He said:—"The one condition on which we would accept the need to go to war would be to save our independence, since above neutrality and the love of peace stands liberty, which is sacred."

If Belgium were dragged into war, M. Spaak continued, she would undergo hardships more tragic than those of any other belligerent nation. He pledged himself to do all in his power to spare Belgium this misfortune, which she did not deserve.

"We have a conscience which tells us how to do our duty, and in discharging that duty we ask you for your confidence and collaboration. We know that our task is no light one, but we are determined to carry it out. We are confident that, if you help us to do so, we can succeed."

Norway's love of peace, respect for neutrality, her desire expressed many times to spare the country the horrors of war, in no way detracted, he said, from her fierce wish to defend, when it became necessary, her own soil. (Loud cheers from all sides.) "Thus neutral countries find in the attitude of Norway an example and a lesson."

The Associated Press Brussels Correspondent says that before he made his statement M. Spaak had been received by King Leopold.

"I admit," said M. Spaak, "that there is great anxiety prevailing in certain quarters, and we well understand this; but we, nevertheless, cannot listen to suggestions which would mean abandoning the road we have chosen."

Urging all Belgians to maintain discipline, he added: "We have sympathies and friendships to which it would be pleasant to give full rein, but we have our duty to do—a harder, but an indispensable, course to pursue."

As the Foreign Minister spoke Brussels buzzed with reports from Luxembourg of big German troop movements during the night, which were believed to have assumed greater proportions than those of the usual transfers.

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posal and that they considered the forests too important, both economically and strategically.

TALKS WITH GERMANY

Discussions between the German Economic Mission and the Rumanian authorities are now drawing to a close. Dr. Clodius, head of the German Mission, is expected to return to Germany at the end of the week.

He has neither succeeded in getting the lei rate increased in terms of Reichsmarks nor obtained any considerable increase in the export of foodstuffs to Germany. The Rumanians show no willingness to lower the export taxes.

There will be apparently only one concrete item in the agreement which Dr. Clodius will reach with Rumania before leaving. That is—the delivery of German armaments in part liquidation of the two milliard lei, the credit balance Rumania holds in Germany for oil and wheat already delivered.

Rumania badly wants anti-tank and anti-air guns, and for these she will continue to supply oil to the extent that transport will allow.

The Rumanian authorities have ordered all residents over 15, whether foreign or Rumanian, in military zones of Bucharest and neighbourhood to register for a special residential permit before May 1.

GERMANY PROTESTS AT OIL BAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

The Rumanian Government, having received a German protest over its ban on wheat exports and temporary embargo on oil, was reported to-day to have made a move to calm German ire with measures affecting British and French oil companies.

Apparently determined to persevere in the attempt to keep an even balance between the belligerents, Rumania ordered all foreign oil producers to pay royalties to the State in refined products instead of cash, the reports said.

Anglo-French interests, which since January 1 have refused to sell a drop of oil in any form to Germany, must contribute an estimated 70 per cent. of the 350,000 tons of oil to be surrendered to the Government over a seven-month period. This quantity, it was said, should be sufficient for the National Oil Commissioner to meet the immediate needs of the Army and railways.

The Allied producers were expected to object, but the Commissioner's powers are so sweeping that compliance was regarded as inevitable. Oil experts predicted that, in view of the new levy, it would not be necessary to curtail oil shipments to Germany.

SWEDEN

WARSHIPS FIRE ON FOREIGN 'PLANES

PORTS CLOSED AGAINST SHIPPING

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

While strict air raid measures were being extended throughout Sweden to-day, many air raid precaution workers went to their action posts for the first time as warnings sounded in several towns.

Stroemstad, not far from the Norwegian frontier, at the entrance to Oslo Fjord, had an alarm at 9.14 this morning, when foreign aircraft were sighted over the neighbouring Koster Islands. The townspeople were excited, but only a number of them sought shelter. The "all clear" was given after half an hour

Swedish warships and costal batteries opened fire at two foreign 'planes, believed to be German, which flew over the islands facing Gothenburg this morning during a fog. One 'plane is believed to have made a forced landing on one of the islands. The other flew off.

Sweden's A.R.P. system is being tightened up in every town and village. Sirens and shelters are being provided, preparations are being made for the immediate enforcement of a black-out in nine provinces, and factories are being hastily camouflaged. Petrol already has been severely rationed, and fuel stores throughout the country are to be appropriated by the Government.

GERMAN BOMBER DOWN

It is reported that a German bomber was forced down in Swedish territory in Varmland at 6.30 p.m.—the third 'plane to come down in Swedish territory.

Ships have been forbidden to use a number of ports, including Malmoe, Helsingborg, Lysikil, Uddevalla, and Halmstad.

The order banning shipping from several South Swedish ports will, it is believed, be applied to other ports within the next few hours. Ports already affected also include Varberg, Falkenberg, Landskrona, Trelleborg (terminus of a ferry from Germany), Ystad, Karlshamm and the naval base of Karlskrona. Part of the port of Kalmar, on the East coast, also has been closed. It is thought that Ronneby, Soelvesborg, Oskarshamm and Vestervik also will be affected.

SWITZERLAND

MORE TROOPS CALLED UP

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERNE, Tuesday.

The Swiss Federal Council to-night announced that it had "taken the necessary steps for the security of the nation." The announcement, made on the wireless, did not give any details, but it followed reports from Basle that the fifteen German divisions which were concentrated in the region of North Switzerland's frontier, but which were withdrawn as Germany invaded Norway and Denmark, have returned to their previous headquarters.

The Federal Council's brief *communiqué* said that details of the plan would be announced later.

Coinciding with the *communiqué* the General Staff of the Army issued an order calling up two battalions and one regiment of mountain and reserve troops for April 29. Switzerland now has between 350,000 and 450,000 trained troops in her army and has a possible maximum at full mobilisation of between 500,000 and 600,000 men.

GREENLAND

NO BRITISH MOVE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, to-day stated that neither Britain nor Canada would move into either Greenland or Iceland unless it seemed certain that Germany was about to attempt to seize them. Lord Lothian said: "Greenland might make a good air base for Germany, but they could never maintain it. We could give them a knock-out blow there without any trouble."

Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, a widow, of Drinkstone road, Leicester, who has been committed to the next Leicester Assizes on charges of attempting to murder her child and attempted suicide, is to have a fortnight's holiday at Skegness from April 25 till May 11 while she is on bail, and her expenses will be paid by the firm for whom she had worked. The firm, too, will provide £5 pocket money.

RAID ON BRITISH POST IN FRANCE

Attackers Driven Back

SIX GERMAN DEAD LEFT BEHIND

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Tuesday.

MEN of the British Maginot force beat off a German attack launched against an outpost at about 4.45 this morning. The raid was announced by a heavy artillery barrage.

A spirited defence drove the Germans back, leaving at least six German dead. Some casualties were suffered by the defenders.

GERMAN HUMOUR

A few nights ago a British patrol brought back from "No-man's Land" a signboard inscribed in German reading: "German parade ground. Access to British and French troops strictly forbidden."

Along the front held by the main body of the B.E.F. all is quiet.

FRENCH REPORT

The French official war *communiqué* says:—

"On a part of the front held by the British troops the enemy launched an attack, prepared and accompanied by artillery fire.

"This attack was repulsed, and the enemy suffered serious losses.

"In the region of the Sarre our artillery fired on enemy organisations.

"Activity of our reconnaissance units to the east of the Vosges."

ACTIVITY GRADUALLY INCREASING

MORE MEN INVOLVED IN ATTACKS

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Tuesday.

Artillery and infantry contact activities continue to increase on the Western front. Gunfire is more highly concentrated and purposeful, while the attacks on advance positions on both sides involve greater numbers of men and are minutely prepared.

This concerns the "active" part of the front between Luxembourg and the Rhine. German operations give indications of being rather soundings as to the type and severity of resistance than sporadic incursions by small patrols. Two instances in the past two days are worthy of note.

HEAVY SHELLING

One French advance post towards the western end of the front was the object of a very severe artillery preparation. The wood in which it had its position was heavily shelled, causing a number of casualties, but a determined attack on the post was frustrated.

West of the Vosges a highly successful raid was made on a German position by three small columns of men, resulting in the capture of some prisoners. The attack was carried out by a flanking movement, and one direct attack. In the outpost itself a hand-to-hand struggle occurred. On perceiving this the German artillery made no bones about shelling its own position.

The increasing unhealthiness of Western front positions contrasts with the relative calm of those in front of Luxembourg and Belgium, where a strange atmosphere of expectancy prevails.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESSES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German Official News Agency, in its war commentary to-day, claims that an attack on the Western front on advanced German observation posts at the edge of a wood was foiled, and that the enemy lost eleven killed and one officer seriously wounded. Several machine guns and other material are stated to have fallen into German hands.

It is further declared that near Spichern and the Palatinate Forest the enemy lost prisoners and dead, while the German losses were only two wounded.

FRENCH 'PLANE LOST

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

A French 'plane crashed in flames near the French frontier villages of Londlier and Respelle to-day after a battle with a German machine.

One member of the crew was killed, two were injured and the machine was destroyed.

SPAIN

FLEET TO SAIL TO MEDITERRANEAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CADIZ, Tuesday.

The Spanish cruiser Canarias and a destroyer division arrived here to-day from Lisbon, and will sail for Mediterranean ports on April 20. A visit to the Canary Islands was called off.

Evening papers declined to accept as a fact the British landings in Norway. The *Informaciones* said: "Nothing concrete is known yet of any English landings," and other papers also expressed doubts, featuring German reports. The *Alcazar* came out with a headline—"United States War Ministry Insinuates Possibility of Allied Failure," when reporting the American Navy's request for bigger appropriations. The papers asserted that the British were following closely, "and not without anxiety," the recent Italian attitude.

LUXEMBOURG

GERMANS FLOCKING IN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

Many inhabitants of Luxembourg fear that an attack may be directed against Namur, in the South-east of Belgium, according to reports from Namur. It is reported that the Germans have put out twenty-one long pontoons in the Moselle, and that a large number of Germans have recently entered the Grand Duchy. Last Sunday their numbers were said to have been particularly disquieting.

Modern residential flats in a suburb of Stockholm, capital of Sweden.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE WAR

EFFECT OF A GERMAN TRIUMPH

APPEAL TO SPIRITUAL FORCES

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, speaking at the meeting of the National Free Church Council in London yesterday, said: "Since this latest outrage of those monsters of wickedness in Germany, who seem to have shut the gates of mercy on mankind, all my thoughts have been occupied with how to counter that stroke. As Lord Halifax observed the other day, it is becoming clearer every day that our fight against Nazi-ism is just a part of the eternal war between right and wrong. Every day that passes gives us some new demonstration of Germany's utter disregard of religion, of mercy, of truth and of justice. If the Nazis were to triumph in what they are doing, why, then, every fortress that has been built by civilisation upon the principles of Christianity would go down, and the world would relapse into that barbarism which only a little while ago we thought had been buried under centuries of progress. They will not go down.

CONFIDENCE

"Only a short while ago I declared that I felt ten times as confident as at the beginning of the war of ultimate victory. I repeat that confidence now. Every victim that feels the weight of Germany's savagery adds millions to those who have already condemned her, because every act of hers makes it even more unmistakably clear that no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be safe until this mad dog is destroyed."

Germany, he added, had made many miscalculations, but none greater than this. This war would be won by the spiritual forces of the world as much as by the material power of their brave defenders.

"These spiritual forces have been affronted by what Germany has done and is doing, and you, whose main duty is to uphold and to exalt the spiritual life of this country—I appeal to you with confidence to give us your aid to crush the powers of tyranny and wickedness for ever."

Mr. Chamberlain had to leave to go to the House of Commons after speaking for only five minutes.

TWO NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIPS

BUILDING FOUR MORE, SAYS U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Germany has completed two new battleships recently, and is building four more, according to the United States Navy Department.

A written statement to this effect has been sent to the Senate Naval Committee in support of the contention that "the battleship remains the backbone of the fleet." It added that Germany had built, and was building, these battleships "despite its preponderance in air power." The naval authorities further expressed the opinion that this air power had not seriously affected Britain's control of the world sea lanes.

Admiral Stark, chief of the United States naval operations, told the Committee that the United States faced an emergency situation on account of the war in Europe, and declared that Congress should appropriate forty-five million dollars more for the navy than the 965 millions already voted by the House.

THE U-BOATS' TOLL

Eighty-one British merchant ships, including seventeen trawlers, etc., mainly under 500 gross tons, had been sunk by enemy submarines up to April 10, it was stated last night by Mr. R. S. Hudson, British Shipping Minister, in a written parliamentary reply.

DENMARK

"HAND OVER YOUR WIRELESS"

All Danish ships, with certain specified exceptions, were ordered to hand over their wireless transmitting equipment to the Customs authorities immediately on arrival in Danish ports, under an order broadcast by the German-controlled Copenhagen wireless last night. Danish radio amateurs were ordered to surrender their transmitting sets and all spare parts to the police.

HOLLAND

THE FATE OF THE COLONIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

Suggestions regarding foreign help for Holland's overseas possessions, should the mother country be invaded, are politely, but firmly, rejected here. The Dutch Empire, it is declared, is one indivisible kingdom and not just a European nation with overseas colonies. Thus, should the Low Countries themselves be over-run, the East and West Indies will simply be parts of Holland that have not been conquered.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

White Gloves for Judge.—At the opening of Longford Circuit Court yesterday Mr. P. A. Askins, County Registrar, presented Judge Gleeson with a pair of white gloves, there being no criminal business.

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Land Taken by Ministry.—The Ministry of Agriculture has taken possession of 18 acres of land, the property of Miss M. Sullivan, Lord Edward street, Ballina, because of her failure to till the required percentage. The land has already been let for tillage.

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Wicklow Sheep.—At a meeting of the Wicklow Mountain Sheep Breeders' Association in Rathdrum yesterday, a resolution was adopted that only the progeny of registered flocks would in future be eligible for registration in the society flock book.

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"Restore Ulster to Eire."—Speaking at Nenagh on "My Tour Round the World," the Rev. Owen Dudley, referring to the international situation, said that England would have to prove her sincerity when she said that she was fighting for the freedom of small nations by restoring Ulster to Eire."

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Stolen Sheepskins.—Charged at Cork District Court yesterday with a series of larcenies of sheepskins, Patrick Byrd, 13 St. Mary's place, Gurranebraher, was given a suspensory sentence of three months and ordered to pay sums totalling £5 9s. in compensation.

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To-day in the Dail.—The Committee stage of the Institute for Advanced Studies Bill will be taken in the Dail to-day. Afterwards estimates for various Departments will be discussed, including Gaeltacht Services (resumed), Marine Services, Posts and Telegraphs, the Army, and Army pensions.

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Beach Combing Profitable.—Eleven barrels of oil were washed ashore at Kilcummin, County Mayo; six barrels of oil at Enniscrone, and many barrels of cocoanut butter, and hundreds of tons of timber along the coast at various other points. People get a certain proportion of the value of what they salvage from the sea.

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'Bus and Lorry Collide.—Judge Comyn, K.C., at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, dismissed a claim for £300 by Michael Tinnelly, of Barleyhill, Kingscourt, against the Great Northern Railway Company for personal injuries arising out of a collision between defendant's lorry and a 'bus at Blakestown Cross, Ardee.

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Sligo Anglers' Request.—Mr. P. L. Healy, engineer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, met a deputation at Sligo of the Sligo Anglers' Association, consisting of Messrs. T. Stephenson, J. P. Burke, J. Loftus, J. A. McLoghry, and H. McDonagh, regarding their request for an alteration of a salmon-ladder at Victoria Bridge weir. Major Percival and Captain G. Hewson were present on behalf of the Sligo Conservators.

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Assaulted Dog Racing Judge.—At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday, Robert Hand, Wesley place, was fined 15s., with 5s. extra costs, for disorderly behaviour. Sergeant Maloney said that at a dog race the defendant insisted his dog had won the race. Jumping the railings he beat the judge about the face and body. His chum, who had since gone to England, helped in the assault.

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Found Drunk Under a Bed.—At Carndonagh District Court yesterday, Edward Doherty, Bridge street, Carndonagh, was given a suspensory sentence of three months in jail when charged with unlawfully entering the dwelling of Mrs. E. M. O'Doherty, Carndonagh, with intent to commit a felony. It was stated that defendant was found drunk under a bed in a maid's room in the hotel.

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Larceny of Horse Hair.—At Cork District Court yesterday suspensory sentences were recorded against Timothy O'Donovan, 39 Orrery road, Gurranebraher; James O'Shea, 23 Cathedral road; Jeremiah O'Shaughnessy, 103 North Main street, and William Bullman, 26 Cathedral road, on a charge of breaking into the premises of George Sayers, general dealer, Pope's quay, and stealing a quantity of horse hair.

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£4,000 Unemployed Grant.—The Minister for Local Government has informed Bray Urban Council that a local contribution of £600 would be required to be provided from the rates towards the cost of employment schemes in Bray by the aid of a grant from the Employment Schemes Vote. The Chairman, Mr. P. J. Sexton, mentioned that, if the Council gave a contribution of £600, they would receive £4,000 from the Government. This was agreed to.

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Mountmellick Maltings.—Mountmellick Fianna Fail Cumann have passed a resolution pointing out the great loss the Mountmellick Maltings would be to the people of that town were they allowed to close, as the maltings are Mountmellick's only industry and great unemployment would be occasioned by its closing down. The Cumann pledged their whole-hearted support to Miss O'Conor, Lucan, and congratulated her for the spirit in which she has acted on behalf of the people of Mountmellick in their struggle to retain their local industry.

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Well-Managed Hospital.—At Cork Mental Hospital Committee yesterday the report of Mr. R. P. McDonnell, Inspector, was read. He stated that there were over 2,000 patients in the hospital and there was serious overcrowding. This might be partly relieved by transferring old and harmless cases to institutions provided for such. The report added that the entire institution is exceedingly well managed, and when one considers the amount of overcrowding the R.M.S. and his staff are to be congratulated. Alderman Daly said the reference to overcrowding occurred in every report for years. The Chairman said the committee had done everything possible to overcome the overcrowding for the past 17 years, but all their efforts had been negatived by the Department. It was decided to ask the Inspector to make representations to the Department towards facilitating the committee in their building proposals.

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Lorry Driver Fined.—At Castlebellingham District Court yesterday, Joseph O'Keeffe, North Circular road, Dublin, was fined 10s. for causing inconvenience to other road users. Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor, said that he was driving and had his two children in the back of the car. He had practically stopped at Greenmount in passing a flock of sheep, and saw a horse and cart approach. He was about to continue to pass the cart when a lorry came from behind the cart. He had the right of way, but stopped suddenly, with the result that his children were thrown towards the front of the car. He turned and overtook the lorry, and he asked the man to accompany him to the barracks. O'Keeffe said in his judgment he had plenty of time to pass the cart and he considered that there was no necessity for the motorist to brake suddenly. District Justice Goff commended Mr. Hamill for his action which, he said, was the proper and public-spirited thing to do.

INSPECTOR BLAMES HOME COMMITTEE

ENNIS MENTAL HOSPITAL CONDITIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

A report on the conditions in the Clare Mental Hospital by Dr. McDonald, Chief Medical Inspector, Local Government Department, stated that the conditions were the worst he had seen, and that he was compelled to state that the Committee was failing in its duty as administrators. The hospital appeared to be grossly over-crowded, and there was urgent need for improved accommodation. Inadequate and obsolete sanitary equipment, coupled with the over-crowded state of the institution provided fertile soil for serious epidemics of infectious diseases. The shortage of nurses had a serious effect upon the administration and placed a grave burden on the medical staff and matron, who were held responsible for the welfare of the patients.

During the absence of one or other of the medical officers on leave, the Committee did not appoint a locum tenens, said the report. This meant that the entire responsibility for the administration of the hospital rested on one medical officer. That arrangement should not be allowed to continue, as it was unfair to the patients and the medical staff. The method of recruitment of nurses was unsatisfactory, as no preliminary examination was held. The accommodation for the staff was inadequate and unsuitable. The medical treatment of the patients was satisfactory and the medical staff appeared to be zealous and painstaking, but they were handicapped by the lack of facilities. The kitchen and scullery were a disgrace to any institution, and were a positive danger to those working in them.

Several members made angry comments on the report, and pointed out that a scheme of reconstruction and additions to the hospital had been held up by the Local Government Department, which had refused to sanction many sets of plans. Reconstruction was now in progress. Over-crowding, it was stated, was due to the transfer of 100 harmless inmates from the County Home, where they had been accommodated under conditions resembling the "Black hole of Calcutta."

Mr. D. Healy (F.F.), presiding, said that the report was simply backing the bill that abolished Mental Hospital Committees, and wanted to prove to the people of the country that the Clare Mental Hospital had failed in its duty.

Mr. Sean Brady (F.F.) said that one would imagine Dr. McDonald was addressing a lot of imbeciles judging by the nature of his report. It was most humiliating at the end of their term of office to find this report being made for the glorification of the County Managerial Bill. It was the greatest piece of impertinence and cheek that had ever come from a Government official. He denied the allegations made by Dr. McDonald.

Mr. J. P. Hughes (Lab.) proposed that the committee place on record their strong disapproval of the inspector's report, and also record that the care and consideration of the patients had always been the first consideration of the members of the committee. This was adopted.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

FORTHCOMING PROVINCIAL TOUR

This is the final week in Dublin of "Things I Saw in Paris," by P.C. The exhibition will close at midnight next Sunday night, and will commence a tour of provincial towns about a fortnight later. The tour will start in the North at Drogheda and Dundalk, and moving on to Belfast, but all major towns in Southern Ireland will be visited in due course.

Having been open for nine weeks and two days—a total of sixty-five days—for fourteen hours a day, the show will have established a unique record for a one-man show of pictures.

"P.C." is shortly to make a trip to the Continent to obtain a further "Things I Saw" series of pictures in direct connection with the war. He is receiving special facilities in connection with this journey, which would normally be impossible, and, thus, it is not possible to reveal his destination at the moment.

Recent visitors to the exhibition have included the following:—Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, Mrs. Harold Quinlan, the Archdeacon of Glendalough and Mrs. Dant Moore, Captain and Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. T. G. Stephens, Miss Strickland, Mr. Desmond Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. Donagh O'Brien, the Rev. Ivan E. Kirkpatrick, the Rev. M. J. Casey, Mr. E. H. Keatinge, O.B.E.; Dr. T. W. Dillon, Captain G. C. Byrne, Miss Diana Velton, Mrs. Gerald Huet, Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. L. M. Prendergast, Mrs. Jennings, Miss B. Jennings, Mrs. H. R. Price, Mrs. B. N. Palmer, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. Leycester, Mrs. van Homrigh, Miss Edith Byrne, Miss Doris V. Orr, Miss Madge Bradbury, Mr. K. Gore Cuthbert, Miss Marjorie Joyce, Miss Anne Thulier, Mrs. R. N. MacArthur, Mr. J. Lentaigne, Miss N. Vaughan, Dame Amelia Thaarberry, Miss Norah Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Howlett, Miss Eva Kierce, M.A.; Mrs. John Beatty, Mr. Franz Offner, Miss Mary O'Connor and Mr. F. R. Ludlow.

The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to midnight at 123 St. Stephen's Green.

ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS BURIED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

President Lebrun and M. Reynaud were among the distinguished mourners at the funeral at Notre Dame Cathedral to-day of Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, who died last week. M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, and M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader; the Primate of Belgium, and a representative of Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, also attended.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Lienart, Bishop of Lille. In accordance with tradition, the coffin will remain outside the cathedral vault until the Cardinal's successor is appointed. Then it will be placed in the vault, last resting place of all Archbishops of Paris.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.—Next Exam., Sept., 1940—Oral and Postal Classes now working. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

NORTHERN BOARD DENOUNCED

"OWNED BY UNIONIST HEADQUARTERS"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

SPEAKING in the Committee stage of the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Bill in the Northern Parliament to-day, Mr. P. Agnew (Lab.) criticised the *personnel* of the Assistance Board. The service, he said, must not be the dumping ground of political friends of the Government. They were not satisfied with the Board, which should contain people who knew the conditions of pensioners, but few of the new Board had any practical knowledge or contact with old age pensioners.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Indpt. U.) said that the unemployed were informed at the Labour Exchanges at intervals that if they did not find work their assistance would be stopped. Another Department fined men who went into the harbour estate in search of work.

Mr. J. Beattie (Lab.) said that the Board was inefficient and out of touch with the objects for which they had been paid. It was an outrage that the chairman should receive £75 per meeting. Was it not true to say that political influence got him the job? The lady secretary was a former organiser of the Unionist Party. She resigned and got married, and was now being paid £35 per meeting, or £350 per year. She was not available for work for the past year, and complaints against this appointment came not only from the general public, but from inside the Unionist Party. The lady should be asked to resign and the appointment given to some person not of the Unionist Party. The Deputy Lord Mayor of Derry (Sir James Wilton) was a salaried member of the Board because of the service he could give to the Unionists in Derry. It was well known in Belfast that the Board was regulated and owned by the Unionist Headquarters in Glengall street.

The Committee stage was passed.

Replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), the Prime Minister said that the total cost of the reception of Mr. Burgin (British Ministry of Supply) and the Press party was estimated at approximately £150.

Mr. Beattie asked who was responsible for the exclusion of the local representative of the *Irish Press* from the Press party, and the Prime Minister said that he was not fully informed, but he understood that the Press Officer at Stormont, when he discovered that there had been an omission, took the matter up with the Press Officer of the Ministry of Supply, and as a result full facilities were given to the *Irish Press* representative.

SOLDIER'S ARSON COST £25,000

A soldier, who confessed to starting a fire at a central ordnance dépôt, cost the British Army £25,711 in loss of stores and damage to a building.

This is the top item in a list of estimated losses of over £95,000 disclosed last night in the report of the British Army Appropriation Accounts for 1938.

BRITISH LANDING IN FAROE ISLANDS

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Mr. R. A. Butler (British Under-Secretary, Foreign Office) announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a British force had been landed in the Faroe Islands. On April 11, he said, the Government of the Faroe Islands, in reply to a communication from the British Government, agreed to grant such facilities as the British Government might desire, to prevent German forces from establishing themselves in the islands.

Mr. Butler added that he had no statement to make at present about Iceland.

INJURY TO RACEHORSE

CLAIM AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY FAILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

Without hearing evidence for the defence, Judge Sealy, at Waterford Circuit Court to-day, dismissed an action for £300 brought by Mr. T. R. Goff, Glenville, Waterford, racehorse owner, and Hugh N. Ryan, Emly House, Co. Tipperary, trainer, against the Great Southern Railways Company for injury to a horse, Renvyle.

Mr. F. G. O. Budd, for plaintiffs, said that the injury took place at Emly Railway Station when the horse, which was trained by Ryan, was being sent by rail to Tramore for the August meeting. Renvyle, with several other horses in Mr. Ryan's charge, said counsel, had been loaded in two trucks, which were then given a push down an incline by Signalman Kennedy. Two of Ryan's stable lads had to jump to safety before the trucks, which careered down the line for 360 yards, crashed into the buffers. Kennedy ran alongside the trucks vainly trying to apply the brake, but otherwise he did nothing to prevent the accident. The horse was badly injured.

Having heard the arguments of Mr. Tynan, who appeared for the railway company, Judge Sealy said that he was not in a position to overrule decisions of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal, both of which had decided that in circumstances like the present the railway company were protected.

BRITISH DESTROYER SURVIVORS

NAMES GIVEN ON GERMAN WIRELESS

The German wireless last night announced that these survivors of a British destroyer are in German hands:—

Lieutenant Robert Ramsay (aged 22), London—unhurt.

Petty Officer Henry Russell (29), Portsmouth—unhurt.

Able-Bodied Seaman Charles Elverson (21), Liverpool—slightly wounded.

Leading Seaman Fred Andrews (32), Southampton—slightly wounded.

Leading Seaman Fred Smith (21), Southampton—unhurt.

The survivors are from the destroyer Glowworm, it was learned early to-day.

NORWEGIAN SHIP-OWNERS PUZZLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The sailing of the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord (11,015 tons) has been indefinitely postponed because of the uncertainty surrounding the future of Norway's merchant fleet. The liner arrived here yesterday.

At a meeting of Scandinavian ship-owners here to-day to decide what they should do with their ships, it was stated that part of the confusion arose from conflicting statements received from Britain. "First they told us they would give our ships protection. Then we were told they would be seized, taken into prize courts, and bought by the Allies," it was stated.

DR. LITTLE'S ATTACK ON EIRE

"ONE LITTLE SPOT OF THE EMPIRE"

The Rev. Dr. Little, M.P. for Co. Down at Westminster, said at Belfast last night that he was surprised that a Christian nation like Eire could sit with folded arms while Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, and now Denmark and Norway, were ravished. It would go down in history that one little spot of the British Empire stood out while the rest of the Empire went to war against Hitler's aims.

DUNDALK SLANDER ACTION

REMARK ABOUT A HEIFER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

At Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Comyn, K.C., and a jury, Edward McNally, a publican and farmer, of Bridge street, Dundalk, claimed £100 damages for slander against Joseph Hamill, senior, and Joseph Hamill, junior, both of Chapel street, Dundalk.

Mr. McNally alleged that in Dundalk Fair in July he had a heifer for sale which he had bought the previous day from Nicholas O'Rourke, of Dowdallshill. Young Joe Hamill said that the heifer had been stolen by plaintiff from his lands at North Marsh, struck the animal with a stick, and took it away.

In cross-examination, he stated that he had been a farmer in Tullydonnel, County Armagh, and that there was £100 fine against him for smuggling pigs.

Nicholas O'Rourke said that he sold the heifer, which he had bred and reared, to McNally for £11.

Mrs. Osborne said that old Mr. Hamill spoke to her about the trouble, and said that McNally had taken his heifer.

Joseph Hamill said that on the fair morning one of his heifers was missing. It was a most peculiar Shorthorn, with an ugly head and a horn that was like an ivy leaf. He saw it in the fair, gave it a flick of his stick and it raced away and joined his other cattle. He never accused McNally of having stolen it.

The jury found that Joseph Hamill, junior, had used the words complained of, and awarded McNally £5 damages against him. They found that Joseph Hamill, senior, did not use the words alleged by Mrs. Osborne. Costs were allowed the victors on each issue.

NO BENEFITS FROM WAR

GROWING OF VEGETABLES URGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

"Our country is not at war, but our people are suffering all the economic disadvantages known in war," said the Rev. F. McCarthy, P.P., Aughadown, presiding to-day at Cork County Vocational Education Committee. He said that the cost of imported foodstuffs for people and animals was much higher in neutral Ireland than in Britain, which was at war. There was grave danger of serious repercussions to the economic life of Ireland as a consequence. The earlier belief that war would be a boon to agriculture had proved an illusion—while somewhat slightly higher prices were being obtained they were paying twice as much for everything bought as before the war started. Nobody in this country was to blame for the present position. They had only one market, and whatever prices were laid down across the Channel had to be followed, but if the decline continued, and the high prices for feeding-stuffs were maintained, the people would become bankrupt.

He pleaded for more intensive cultivation of vegetables of every variety for table use, and teaching of better methods of cooking them. The Committee, he said, had plenty of good instructors, and what was wanted was a propaganda campaign to interest the people as well as the students in growing all the various vegetables. With that development they should couple domestic economy teaching regarding the possibilities of such vegetables. It would be well for the Committee to indicate to the instructors the importance of development along the lines he suggested. He referred to untilled ground attached to labourers' cottages, and added: "There is no use in always looking to the Government to do things for us. The people can help themselves by using the plots they have."

It was decided to issue a general direction to the instructors on the lines suggested by the reverend chairman.

FUNERAL

MR. SAMUEL WILSON

Mr. Samuel Wilson, Grangecon, County Wicklow, whose funeral (strictly private) took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday, was the father of Captain T. J. Wilson, Kingston, Kiltiernan, County Dublin, Honorary Secretary of the Bray Harriers, who is well known in hunting and horse racing circles in Ireland. He was the owner of West Wicklow, who, after he had disposed of him, won the Cesarewitch. Mr. Wilson was also father-in-law of Mr. Wilfrid Browne, Returning Officer for Elections to the Senate.

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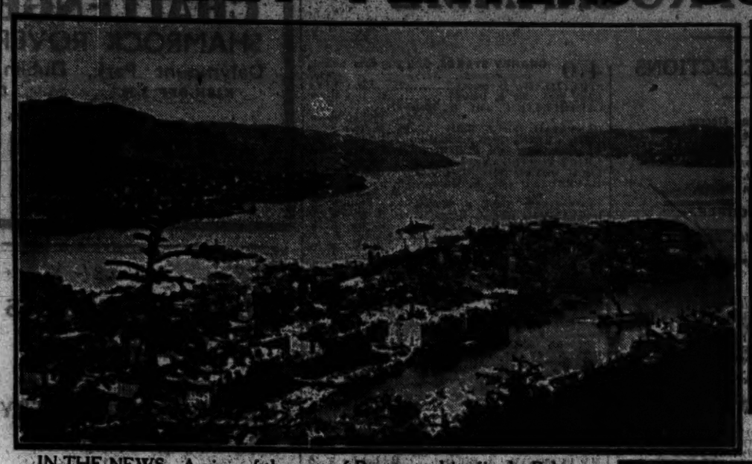
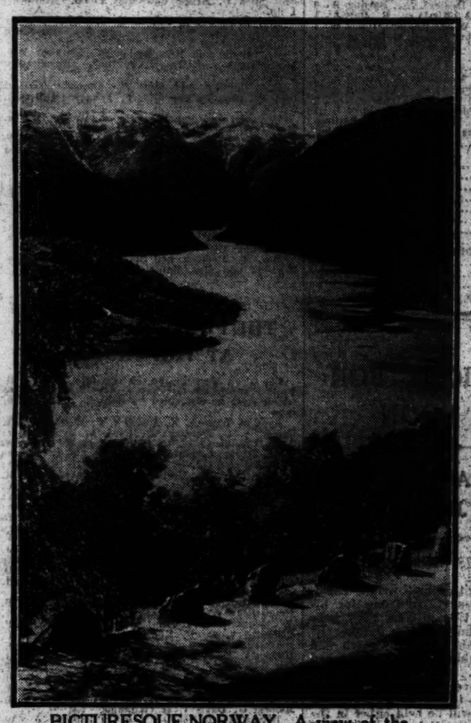
ABBEY PLAYERS GO ON TOUR



IN THE NEWS—A view of the port of Bergen and its fjord. Below: One of the main thoroughfares in Oslo, the Norwegian capital.

IN THE FJORD—The approach to Bergen from the sea.

A SCENE from the play "Seasg" as presented by the Gaelic Players at the Peacock Theatre this week.

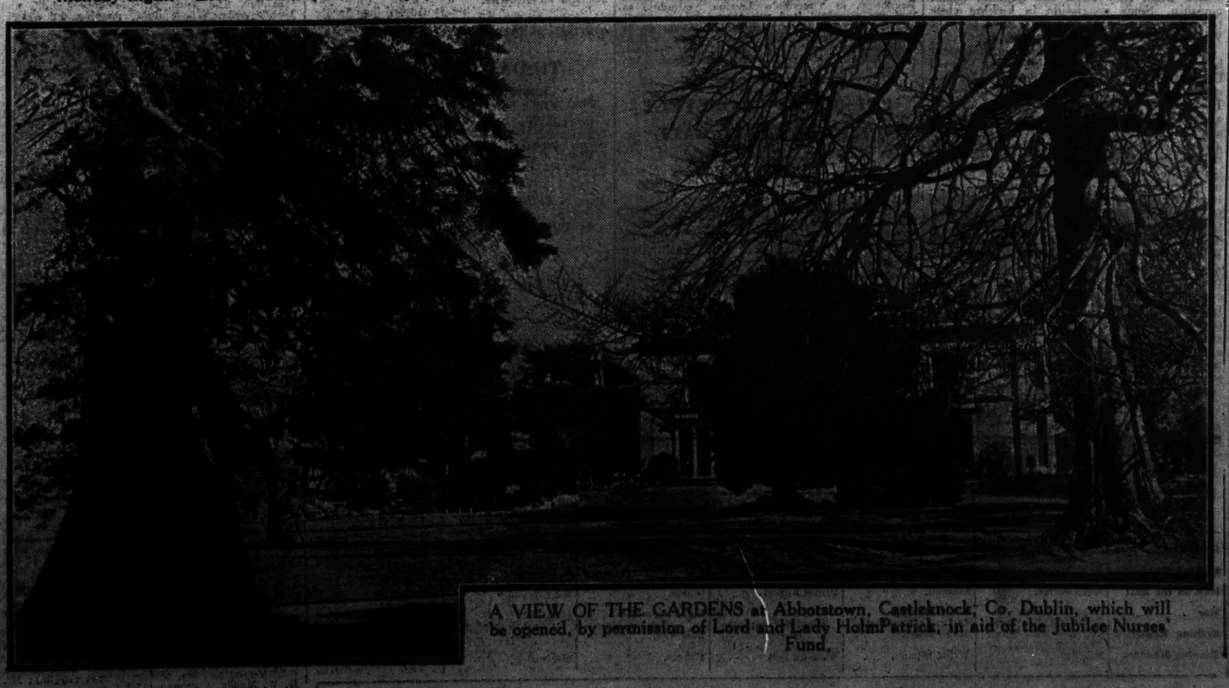


PICTURESQUE NORWAY—A view of the Hardanger fjord.

THE COMMITTEE which is organising the annual dance of Loreto College Past Pupils' Union.

ABBEY PLAYERS' TOUR—The Abbey directors and players at a Green Room party at the Abbey Theatre before their departure on a provincial tour. Below: Mr. F. R. Higgins talking to Miss Anne Yeats and Mr. Michael J. Dolan.

MRS. H. J. STAFF presenting the St. Michael and St. Paul's Literary and Debating Society's silver medal to Mr. H. C. Jones (hon. secretary) at the annual supper at Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street, on Monday night. Left: The Rev. R. M. May (chairman).



A VIEW OF THE GARDENS at Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, which will be opened, by permission of Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund.

REPORTED LEVY ON MILK

MR. P. BELTON'S PROTEST

DISCUSSION ON ABORTION IN CATTLE

ABORTION in cattle was the subject of a discussion at the meeting of the Dublin County Board of Health yesterday.

Mr. Belton said that he had heard that there was to be a levy of 6d. per gallon on milk. He wished he could make 5½d. a gallon profit on his milk. The result of this levy might be that people would stop producing milk. He would like to know how many members of the Milk Board had tried to produce milk profitably and did not know how to do it.

MILK PRODUCER'S ENEMY

Mr. Belton further said that the one bogey of milk producers was abortion. He complained that, as regards abortion in cattle, there were many alleged cures in England which were not allowed to be imported, and wanted to know why the Government would not allow these alleged cures to come into this country. There was, he said, no cure for abortion in cattle here.

Mr. Flynn, Veterinary Inspector to the Board, said that the alleged cures had to be investigated by a competent department. Abortion was a world-wide complaint. Every country had spent thousands of pounds searching for a cure, but without result.

CALL FOR REPORT

In reply to Mr. Rollins, the Inspector said that contagious abortion in cattle was communicable to human beings.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. Ennis) asked if the germ had been isolated.

Mr. Flynn—Years ago.

Mr. Belton—Then why don't you kill it.

The veterinary officer was directed to investigate and report further as to abortion in cattle.

A BURIAL AT KINSEALY

Dr. Harbison, Superintendent Medical Officer, reported a burial having been made at a depth of about 18 inches in Kinsealy Graveyard. That depth was not legal according to the requirements of the Burials Act.

In reply to Mr. Belton, he said that disinterments must have the consent of the relatives of the deceased person and application must be made to the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Belton said that if the Burials Act had not been complied with, technically an interment had not taken place, and it should be competent for the Board to have the body reinterred properly in another grave.

Questions were asked as to the fitness of the cemetery caretaker, and it was decided to call for his resignation.

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FRENCH ARREST 58 MORE COMMUNISTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The French police made another big round-up of Communists to-day. Fifty-eight men and women in Paris, Rouen, Orleans and Toulon have been arrested and many printing presses seized. The most notable of those arrested was a former editor of the Communist paper *Humanité*.

Fifteen men and thirteen women were surprised at a secret meeting being held in a Paris municipal workers' trades union clinic.

The Minister of Information will be asked by Mr. George Strauss (Socialist, Lambeth, N.) in the House of Commons to-day whether he is aware of the serious effect on public opinion in Britain and foreign countries of the passing for publication on April 9 of the false news of the landing of British scoops in certain Norwegian ports.

£3,000,000 FOR INVADED COUNTRIES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day recommended expenditure of 15,000,000 dollars to alleviate the suffering of invaded countries in Europe and Asia. They recommended that the President should be empowered to spend the money upon being satisfied that it will reach the persons for whom it is intended.

CADETS IN THE FORCES

The Civil Service Commissioners announce elsewhere in this issue the holding of a qualifying educational examination, commencing on Tuesday, 21st May, 1940, for the appointment of cadets in the forces.

Intending candidates should note that the latest date for receiving completed application forms is Tuesday, 30th instant.

CONFIDENCE IN TUTOR

Golden Penny Expected to Win Severals Stakes

THE two best bets at Newmarket to-day appear to be Tutor in the Bamraham Handicap, and Golden Penny in the Severals Stakes.

Tutor won four of his six races last season, each over this distance, one mile and a half. He was an easy winner of the Zetland Stakes here in July, but his best performance undoubtedly was in the Manchester November Handicap, where he easily defeated twenty-three opponents.

TUTOR

was significantly backed when unplaced with Winning Lot at Hurst Park last month, but, as he will be running over his best distance here, I am confident that he will recover some of the losses.

River Prince is a winner over the course and distance, and has, I understand, been going exceptionally well in recent gallops at Newmarket. Prince Nicolet won four of his eight races last season, including a success in the Summer Handicap here last July. I regard him as the likely danger to Tutor. Others with good chances are Maranta and the Manton trained Hastings.

I do not think that

STRETTO

will experience much difficulty in supplementing his easy Hurst Park win in the Granby Stakes.

Recent winners in Calumet and Bold Nick will be among the runners for the Column Stakes. They should run well, though I do not expect them to beat

LIGHTHOUSE II.,

who defeated the Middle Park Stakes winner, Djebel, in France last year.

Carnival Boy, Old Reliance and Cosaque form a group which may supply the winner of the Crawfurd Plate. I recall the easy manner in which

OLD RELIANCE

won under 9st. 8lb. at Ascot last year. He has a similar weight to-day, and in view of the encouraging training reports I give him a slight preference over Carnival Boy, who ran third in Ghar Ullin's race at Lincoln.

As

GOLDEN PENNY

is reported to have made good progress since winning at Newbury last October, I regard her chance with confidence in the Severals Stakes.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Carnival Boy and Luminary Most Fancied Runners To-day

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

THERE were few gallops of an informative character this morning, but a few of to-morrow's runners were breezed along over various distances. R. J. Colling's Prince Nicolet, a competitor in the Babraham Plate, went one mile at a nice pace.

Walter Earl sent Lord Derby's Classic Hope, Lighthouse II. (Perryman) five furlongs sharply in company with Felixstowe. Xarifa II. was also sent five furlongs, with Tornade (Perryman).

G. Barling's Helen's Hill, Cosmorama, Tall Story and Neon covered five furlongs smartly, as did Antecedent. Frawn, who is to have a race in the Swaffham Plate on Thursday, went ten furlongs at half speed.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's runners this week were also sharpened up over five furlongs. P. Beasley rode Medley, and he was also astride Golden Tiger, who had Piping Rock for a companion.

Captain Whitaker's Tramail (T. Weston), with Mr. Bung and Waterweed, had a good pace spin over six furlongs.

B. Jarvis's Alistair (J. Simpton) with Crown Colony (Lowrey) and Dubonnet went one mile and a half at a nice pace. Empire Glory, Pelican (J. Simpson), Tiberian (Lowrey), British Empire, Colombian, Holy Terror, Malay Bride and Merry Devon covered seven furlongs at a useful rate.

Good fields will turn out at the opening of the Craven fixture to-morrow. In the Fitzwilliams Stakes I take Orange River, Luminary, Foretaste and Versicle filly to be our best, and each has given satisfaction in rough-up gallops. I sum up between

LUMINARY (next best)

and Orange River. It may be a near thing between this pair, but I have decided to favour J. Jarvis's charge.

River Prince shoulders top weight in the Babraham Plate, and as he always seems to run his best races when a little above himself I should not care to suggest that the weight will beat him. Finesse is well, but may be all the better for this race. Tutor, having benefited from his race at Hurst Park, is fancied to make amends for that failure, even though he did not appear to stride out very freely in a gallop with Flyon over the week-end. Alistair may be expected to run a good race, and Bosquet may prove the best of the lightly-weighted division. I take a chance with

HELEN'S HILL.

She has been going well in her work, and, even if failing here, is sure to pay for following this season.

Antecedent and Romeo II. have big burdens to shoulder in the Crawfurd Plate, but they are not in such good trim as Carnival Boy, who has been well sharpened up since he ran a surprisingly good race behind Ghar Ullin at Lincoln. Arriba Espana will not be disgraced, but the chief danger to

CARNIVAL BOY (nap)

is likely to be Lovely Woman. Captain Hogg's charge is well handicapped, and has revealed herself to be in good form in her gallops.

Although Lighthouse II. failed to hold Felixstowe and Tornade in a recent trial there is no doubt that he was being asked a very difficult question. He has been moving well in his gallops since and is fancied for the Column Stakes. The Pelican, a stable companion of British Empire, is expected to run well, and Golden Tiger is another in whom I shall be interested. Although not at his best yet, the last-named may provide most danger to

LIGHTHOUSE II.

There are many unknown quantities running in the Granby Stakes, but Machree, Speedy, Rapscallion and Canvasail have shown a fair amount of promise. Gun Barrel is useful, but may be in need of this race. In making a choice I shall vote in favour of

SPEEDY.

Tornade is not likely to be saddled for the Severals Stakes, being in reserve for the Free Handicap, and in her absence,

MALAY BRIDE

is an each-way selection.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

2.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st.lb.
SHERWOOD FUN (Sir A. Bailey) ....Cottrill 8 9
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. Brooke) ....Persse 8 9
DONNINA C. (Mr. C. Byass) ....Whitaker 8 9
RENO DECREE (Lord Carnarvon) F. Darling 8 9
KINSMAN (Mr. A. Cox) ....Lawson 8 9
WEDDING MARCH C. (Mr. G. Collington) Fk. Butters 8 9
ORANGE RIVER (Lord Derby) ....Earl 8 9
PRINCESS SALOME C. (Mr. T. H. Farr) Jelliss 8 9
THE BARBER (Lord Glanely) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
LUMINARY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
MONSALVAT C. (Mr. F. W. Leach) F. Leach 8 9
DEAN OF GUILD (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 9
DUKE OF MIEUXCE (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 9
TINTERN ABBEY (Mr. Watney) T. E. Leader 8 9
SUNNY ISLAND (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 8 9
BLUE FOR BOYS C. (Mr. J. H. Whitney) B.-Rochfort 8 9
FORETASTE (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 8 6
VERSICLE F. (Mr. J. U. Baillie) D. Waugh 8 6
HAPPY KATE G. (Mr. P. Dunne) R. J. Colling 8 6
LANTERN G. (Lord Ellesmere) ....Barling 8 6
OSPREY (Lord Milford) ....J. Jarvis 8 6
HELOVAMAN (Mr. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 8 6
AYLESBURY DUCKLING F. (Lord Portman) P. Beary 8 6
COSTELLO (Lord Sefton) ....Persse 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	SHERWOOD FUN	M. Beary	100/6
	SILK TOP C.	P. Gomez	100/6
1	DONNINA C.	T. Weston	100/7
	RENO DECREE	Gordon Richards	3/1
	KINSMAN	Cliff. Richards	6/1
	WEDDING MARCH C.	J. Taylor	100/6
	ORANGE RIVER	R. Perryman	9/2
	THE BARBER	T. Lowrey	100/6
	LUMINARY	E. Smith	10/1
	MONSALVAT C.	H. Wragg	100/6
0	DEAN OF GUILD	—	100/6
0	DUKE OF MIEUXCE	—	100/6
0	TINTERN ABBEY	R. Stokes	6/1
	SUNNY ISLAND	A. Wragg	100/6
	BLUE FOR BOYS C.	P. Beasley	100/6
	PRINCESS SALOME C.		100/6
	FORETASTE	P. Maher	100/6
	VERSICLE F.	D. Smith	8/1
	HAPPY KATE G.	P. Evans	100/6
	LANTERN G.	—	100/6
	OSPREY	—	100/6
	HELOVAMAN	J. Simpson	100/6

2.30—CRAWFURD PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
ANTECEDENT (Mr. Blackwell) Barling 5 9 9
ROMEO II. (Mr. Dan Fitts) S. Darling 4 9 6
OLD RELIANCE (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 5 9 3
CARNIVAL BOY (Miss Monckton) F. Leach 6 9 2
ARRIBA ESPANA (Capt. Jameson) T. E. Leader 5 8 8
AZAM PASHA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 6 8 6
SAMOS III. (Mr. H. T. Rich) R. Adams a 8 2
RUMOUR (Mr. M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 7 13
ST. SWITHIN (Mrs. M. Benson) H. Leach 5 7 13
LOVELY WOMAN (Mr. W. C. Jeanes) Hogg 6 7 9
VAIN FANCY (Mr. J. Hamer) ....Carr 6 7 8
ETHLAND (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall 6 7 7
MR. SNODGRASS (Mr. P. Dunne) R. J. Colling 4 7 7
BARRY D'OR (Mr. Robson) G. Bennett 5 7 6
GAELIC (Mr. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 4 7 2
CRAX (Mrs. Peek) ....G. Sadler 4 7 2
CARACALLA (Mr. Downing) G. Colling 3 7 1
DOUBLET (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 4 7 0
SONGS OF ARABY (Mr. C. Jarvis) C. Hall 5 7 0
FOURTH OF JUNE (Mr. C. Spencer) Reader 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
211	ANTECEDENT		6/1
002	ROMEO II.	E. A. Jones	8/1
403	OLD RELIANCE	E. Smith	7/2
023	CARNIVAL BOY	J. Simpson	9/2
000	ARRIBA ESPANA	R. Perryman	10/1
000	SAMOS III.	—	100/6
104	RUMOUR	K. Mullins	6/1
300	ST. SWITHIN	—	100/6
000	LOVELY WOMAN	G. Littlewood	10/1
141	VAIN FANCY	—	100/7
004	ETHLAND	C. Richards	100/8
000	MR. SNODGRASS	P. Evans	100/6
300	BARRY D'OR	—	100/6
400	GAELIC	A. Richardson	100/6
040	CRAX	K. Roberts	100/6
000	CARACALLA	—	100/6

3.0—BABRAHAM PLATE (welter handicap) of 500 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
RIVER PRINCE (Duke of Marlborough) B.Rochfort 5 9 4
MARANTA (Sir A. Bailey) ....Lawson 6 9 4
BELLMAN (Mrs. L. Corbett) ....O. Bell 4 9 1
HASTINGS (M. M. Goudchaux) Lawson 4 8 13
ERAN BIRD (Mr. S. McGregor) V. Hobbs 4 8 12
FINESSE (Sir A. Butt) Frank Butters 4 8 12
TUTOR (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 4 8 10
TRAMAIL (Lord I. Churchill) Whitaker 4 8 9
WINNING LOT (Mr. J. V. Rank) Cottrill 4 8 9
PRINCE NICOLET (Mrs. Rich) R. J. Colling 3 8 8
ALISTAIR (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 6 8 7
CIMON (Mr. J. H. Weatherby) D. Waugh 4 8 6
ROANOKE (Lord Derby) ....Earl 3 8 5
MICKEY MOUSE (Lord Portman) P. Beary a 8 4
HELEN'S HILL (Mr. A. Hedley) Barling 6 8 0
KING LEGEND (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 7 12
KERYLOS (M. M. Boussac) S. Donoghue 4 7 12
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 7 11
BOSQUET (Lord Harewood) ...W. Jarvis 4 7 9
SWILCAN (Mrs. D. Steel) ....Barling 5 7 8
CHILIARCH (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 4 7 7
HARVEST HOME (Mr. H. J. Sadler) H. Sadler 6 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
204	RIVER PRINCE	P. Beasley	8/1
100	MARANTA	M. Beary	8/1
200	BELLMAN	H. Wragg	100/6
010	HASTINGS	Gordon Richards	10/1
100	ERAN BIRD	C. Miles	100/8
123	FINESSE	D. Smith	20/1
210	TUTOR	E. Smith	6/1
204	TRAMAIL	T. Weston	100/6
104	WINNING LOT	—	4/1
011	PRINCE NICOLET	P. Evans	6/1
000	ALISTAIR	T. Lowrey	10/1
040	CIMON	J. Simpson	20/1
400	ROANOKE	R. Perryman	20/1
001	MICKEY MOUSE	—	20/1
000	HELEN'S HILL	K. Gethin	20/1
020	KERYLOS	T. P. Burns	20/1
000	BOSQUET	A. Richardson	100/8
200	SWILCAN	—	20/1
005	CHILIARCH	P. Maher	20/1
022	HARVEST HOME	—	20/1

3.30—COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES, with 400 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st.lb.
LIGHTHOUSE II. (Lord Derby) ....Earl 9 1
SPRING GLORY (Mr. McGregor) V. Hobbs 8 11
THE DRUID (Mr. J. V. Rank)...N. Cannon 8 11
BOLD NICK (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 8 11
OLIDON (Miss Paget) ......W. Nightingall 8 11
CALUMET (Mr. A. R. Cox) ....Lawson 8 8
SOLARIAL (Mr. Ambrose) ......Fred Butters 8 7
PIPING ROCK (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort 8 7
THE PELICAN (Lord Glanely) ...B. Jarvis 8 7
ROYAL STANDARD (Sir Allan Gordon Smith) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
BISHARIN (H.H. Aga Khan)...Fk. Butters 8 7
PAQUES (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ...F. Darling 8 7
CZADAS (Mr. H. E. Morriss)......Donoghue 8 7
LAND OF NOD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader 8 7
NEON (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ....Barling 8 7
GOLDEN TIGER (Sir H. de Trafford) B.-Rochfort 8 7
HAPPY PILGRIM (Mr. Watney) T. E. Leader 8 7
COSMORAMA (Mr. J. Westoll) ......Barling 8 7
DRAWING PRIZE (Lord Astor) ......Lawson 8 4
XARIFA II. (Mr. F. Dupre) ....Earl 8 4
GLOAMING (Mr. S. Raphael) ......Lambton 8 4
CAESAR'S WALL (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 4
DAME GALANTE (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	LIGHTHOUSE II.	R. Perryman	5/4
140	SPRING GLORY	C. Miles	100/7
001	BOLD NICK	J. Marshall	6/1
001	CALUMET	C. Richards	100/7
000	SOLARIAL	—	100/7
024	PIPING ROCK	P. Beasley	6/1
00	THE PELICAN	T. Lowrey	100/7
0	BISHARIN	C. Smirke	10/1
0	PAQUES	G. Richards	4/1
3	CZADAS	—	100/7
00	NEON	J. Simpson	100/7
00	GOLDEN TIGER	W. Nevett	5/1
00	HAPPY PILGRIM	—	100/7
00	COSMORAMA	E. Smith	10/1
	XARIFA II.	W. Pell	100/7
0	GLOAMING	T. Weston	100/7
	CAESAR'S WALL	—	100/7
	DAME GALANTE	—	100/7

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Fitzwilliam Stakes—Reno Decree.
Crawfurd Plate—Old Reliance.
Babraham Plate—Tutor (nap).
Column Produce Stakes—Lighthouse II.
Granby Stakes—Stretto.
Severals Stakes—Golden Penny.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Tutor and Golden Penny.

4.0—GRANBY STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st.lb.
STRETTO (Mr. D. Gant) ....Ray 8 13
LAST SON (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 9
CARAQUETTE C. (Mr. H. Blundell) G. Colling 8 9
CANVASAIL (Sir A. Butt) ......Fk. Butters 8 9
PHIL CHINN (Lord Carnarvon) F. Darling 8 9
BLACKLANDS (Mr. F. Darling)...F. Darling 8 9
NIGHT PORTER (Mr. J. Gaskell) ...Gaskell 8 9
LOCH ROYAL (Mrs. H. Glorney) ...Beatty 8 9
HAVERLAND (Mr. E. Harmsworth) W. Jarvis 8 9
VERY DEAR (Capt. P. Harvey)...C. Pratt 8 9
LACTANTIUS (Mr. J. Hirst) ....R. Day 8 9
RAPSCALLION (Mr. J. Hirst) ......R. Day 8 9
RAO RAJA (H.H. Maharaja of Kashmir) Private 8 9
CITY OF FLINT (Mr. H. Persse) ...Persse 8 9
FLAMBE C. (Mr. J. V. Rank)...N. Cannon 8 9
GUN BARREL (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader 8 9
WORK OF ART (Mrs. E. Tabor) ......Tabor 8 9
DUCKWEED (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 9
BOAR HOUND (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 8 9
DOLMAN G. (Mr. G. Barling) ......Barling 8 6
HELENE F. (Mr. R. J. Colling) ......Owner 8 6
STOP PRESS (Mr. H. Cottrill) ......Cottrill 8 6
COLOMBELLA (Mr. G. Johnstone) Donoghue 8 6
HIGH AND DRY (Mr. H. Cottrill) ...Cottrill 8 6
SWEET ABBESS G. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 6
ORTLINDE (Lord Derby) ....Earl 8 6
BOB-A-NOB (Lord Derby) ....Earl 8 6
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Ennisdale) Cottrill 8 6
MY PEARL (Mr. A. Gillson) ......H. Leader 8 6
MERYTATON F. (Mr. F. J. Goodliff) Fred Butters 8 6
GOLD QUEST G. (Lady Ludlow)......O. Bell 8 6
MACREE (Mr. A. A. Lyons) ......S. Darling 8 6
MURAL (Lord Milford) ....J. Jarvis 8 6
BELLA MIA (Maj. Mosenthal)...R. Adams 8 6
CARPET SLIPPER F. (Miss Paget) F. Darling 8 6
HIGHLAND LASS (Lord Portman) P. Beary 8 6
NITROKIS (Mr. H. Quennell) ...Fred Butters 8 6
THORPE CLOUD (Lady Robinson) B.-Rochfort 8 6
YOUNG ESTHER (Mrs. Robinson)...R. Day 8 6
GLADHOUSE (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 6
SPEEDY (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 6
CODE (Lord Sefton) ....Persse 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	STRETTO	R. Colven	2/1
	LAST SON	M. Beary	20/1
	CARAQUETTE COLT	—	100/6
	CANVASAIL	D. Smith	100/6
	PHIL CHINN	G. Richards	10/1
	NIGHT PORTER	—	100/6
	LACTANTIUS	T. Weston	100/6
	or		
	RAPSCALLION	T. Weston	100/6
	RAO RAJA	—	100/6
	GUN BARREL	—	100/6
0	BOAR HOUND	A. Wragg	7/2
	DOLMAN GELDING	—	100/6
0	HELENE FILLY	P. Evans	8/1
	STOP PRESS	—	100/6
	MY PEARL	R. Lacey	100/6
	MERYTATON FILLY	D. Ginder	100/6
	MACHREE	W. Rickaby	4/1
	MURAL	—	100/6
	NITROKIS	—	100/6
	THORPE CLOUD	P. Beasley	100/6
	YOUNG ESTHER	—	100/6
	SPEEDY	E. Smith	6/1

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-old fillies. 7 f. st. lb.
TORNADE (Mr. F. Dupre) ....Earl 8 9
PHAETUSA (Lord Amherst of Hackney) Lambton 8 4
GOLDEN PENNY (Lord Astor) ......Lawson 8 4
JOAN DRAKE (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 4
PUNCTILIO (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 8 1
HELIA (Mr. de N. Brown) ......D. Waugh 8 1
SO-SO (Mr. J. H. Farr) ....Jelliss 8 1
TANGLIN (Mr. Marshall Field) B.-Rochfort 8 1
TALL STORY (Mr. A. Hedley) ......Barling 8 1
VALERAINE (Mr. J. A. Hirst) ......R. Day 8 1
WINNING LIPS (Col. W. J. Hornor) Dines 8 1
HAYMAKER (Mrs. Arthur James) G. Colling 8 1
ALRABIA (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 1
FLOWER OF INDIA (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 8 1
HANANA (Mr. Robin McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 1
SISTER CAROL (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 1
LUCILLA (Miss Paget) ......W. Nightingall 8 1
FAIR DAME (Lord Portal) ......B.-Rochfort 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	PHAETUSA	—	100/7
31	GOLDEN PENNY	G. Richards	6/4
310	MALAY BRIDE	T. Lowrey	5/1
1	JOAN DRAKE	D. Smith	10/1
	TANGLIN	P. Beasley	100/7
000	TALL STORY	—	100/7
00	VALERAINE	—	100/7
0	WINNING LIPS	A. Richardson	10/1
420	HAYMAKER	—	100/7
0	ALRABIA	C. Richards	100/7
	FLOWER OF INDIA	R. Lacey	100/7
442	HANANA	K. Mullins	8/1
0	SISTER CAROL	M. Beary	100/7
004	FAIR DAME	W. Nevett	3/1

T. Weston rides either Phaetusa or Valeraine.

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SHAMROCK ROVERS v. SLIGO ROVERS

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G.N.R.

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GOLF

LADIES' FOURSOMES AT THE CASTLE

AN EXCELLENT RECOVERY BY HOME PLAYERS

The ladies' foursomes at the Castle were yesterday reduced to the last four pairs, and the semi-finals and final will be played to-day at 10.30, 10.35 and 2.30 respectively.

There were several keenly-fought matches in each round, the closest being the last in the third round between Mrs. T. Jackson and Miss Haslett and Mrs. Koenigs and Mrs. Banks, which went to the 19th, where the Island players, as the result of a good drive by Mrs. Jackson and an equally good brassey by Miss Haslett, had a 5 to clinch it.

Quite as close was the match between the home pair, Mrs. Chesson and Miss M. Kennedy, and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley (The Island). The latter on Monday beat Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Meares, and when they became three up at the 8th it seemed they were for the semi-finals. The match then took a turn in favour of the Castle players, who were two up at the 15th, but Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley hit back hard to square at the 17th. Miss Kennedy played a grand third to the home hole, leaving the ball near the flag, and a 4 won the hole and match. Mrs. Leo Smyth and Mrs. Seymour Heatley maintained their form of the opening day to easily reach the semi-finals, in which Hermitage also is represented by Miss Derham and Miss O'Connor, who had a grand match to the home green with Miss E. Kennedy and Mrs. Lee Cole, of the Castle.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss J. Derham and Miss H. O'Connor (Hermitage) beat Mrs. E. Nugent and Mrs. D. Meagher (Elm Park), 4 and 2.

Miss E. Kennedy and Mrs. Lee Cole (Castle) beat Mrs. H. Knee and Mrs. Lyne (Castle), 3 and 2.

Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Croker (Dun Laoghaire) beat Miss D. Keane and Miss Flood (Milltown), 1 up.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth (Milltown) and Mrs. Heatley (Kilcroney) beat Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Whitehead (Castle), 6 and 5.

Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley (Island) beat Mrs. McMurrough and Mrs. J. J. Dovle (Hermitage), 5 and 4.

Mrs. Chesson and Miss M. Kennedy (Castle) beat Dr. Menzies and Miss P. Tunney (Milltown), 2 and 1.

Mrs. Koenigs and Mrs. Banks (Milltown) w.o., Mrs. O'Higgins and Mrs. Kennedy (Castle) scr.

Mrs. T. Jackson and Miss Haslett (The Island) beat Miss O'N. Donnellon (Dun Laoghaire) and Miss R. Bermingham (Milltown), 7 and 6.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Derham and Miss O'Connor beat Miss E. Kennedy and Mrs. Lee Cole, 1 up.

Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley beat Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Croker, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Chesson and Miss M. Kennedy beat Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley, 1 up.

Mrs. T. Jackson and Miss Haslett beat Mrs. Koenigs and Mrs. Banks at 19th.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE AT THE CASTLE

The draw for the president's (Mr. George B. Butler) prize, at the Castle, the first round of which must be completed by Saturday, April 20th, is:—

Byes at Top—A. K. Austin v. C. M. Esdon; "A. Smith" v. O. Herman; G. Ennis v. E. J. Cotter; J. J. Carroll v. N. C. Phillips; E. M. Forde v. R. G. Young; C. Stevens v. D. Lyne; J. R. Holmes v. T. O'Grady; J. G. Stephen v. C. H. McKeown; T. Beattie v. G. Mortier; A. D. Davidson v. R. Lenehan; J. H. Bannister v. S. McCrea; C. C. Maguire v. P. Norton; P. J. Cahill v. J. Shaw; T. H. Loder v. A. Driver; W. O'Dowd v. T. Egan; R. Monaghan v. S. McAllister; D. Ferguson v. R. W. Jefferes; T. V. Dixon v. L. Taylor; D. O'Leary v. P. O'Gleeson; J. L. Pender v. R. Mooney; W. Blunden v. E. Cronheim; L. R. Butler v. J. Ryan; R. Beattie v. T. Corcoran; P. L. Forde v. J. P. Higgins; J. Jones v. W. H. O'Donnell; D. Philpot v. C. P. McCauley; J. J. Coogan v. H. Calrns; G. E. Quin v. J. Hoy.

First Round—K. Brangan v. J. P. Rooney; B. Hemingway v. R. J. McKeown; J. P. Stronach v. A. "Black" v. J. Mortimer v. R. Stewart; P. Redmond v. D. P. Kelleher; W. Dunn v. J. C. McGrath; C. P. Macnamara v. "A. Player"; R. E. Haines v. P. J. Murtagh; T. F. Williamson v. J. Ingram; P. J. Carden v. F. W. Coyne; P. T. Twamley v. W. J. Kiely; P. A. Sheehan v. H. Draper; J. F. Lawler v. R. C. White; V. W. McMenamin v. C. W. Chesson; P. H. Knee v. E. Monks; G. Davis v. H. Williams.

Byes at Bottom—F. C. Connolly v. W. McCoubrey; J. J. Purcell v. C. O'Brien; R. "Black" v. A. H. Whiteside; T. Commins v. J. D. Hollinger; G. L. Clarendon v. E. J. Tew; V. D. Fletcher v. N. McBratney; C. Mortier v. J. S. Henderson; T. G. Garland v. J. C. O'Driscoll; P. G. Culleton v. P. Murray; T. D. Lambert v. R. N. Campbell; P. Deasy v. F. J. Vambeck; C. Murray v. D. McAnaney; H. Prost v. H. G. Wyllie; P. M. O'Hagen v. E. J. Creamer; H. L. Briscoe v. J. E. Fletcher v. R. Murray v. A. J. Manning; M. E. Gillespie v. P. Egan; T. Byrne v. M. Murray; C. "White" v. W. A. Lawlor; V. Cunningham v. H. Lambert; J. J. Maguire v. T. J. Scully; G. Butler v. W. J. Steele; T. K. Moylan v. P. Brennan; P. Brazil v. J. U. Bourke; G. H. McLean v. S. R. Flitton; J. McLaughlin v. M. H. Gill; J. S. Butler v. P. J. O'Doherty; A. Smithwick v. T. Maguire.

CLUB NOTICES

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Medal final. The following have qualified—P. J. Reddy, F. Webster, F. R. Kelly, P. L. Flanagan, W. A. Ashton, H. J. Fulton, G. H. Owens, R. F. Byrne, F. A. Carroll, T. G. O'Looney, P. E. Colthurst, J. Flanagan, B. N. Hogan, T. P. Kennedy, C. E. Collier, P. F. Flood, V. Landy, Dr. McGowan, J. F. Owens.

GILLDARA.

Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Mr. F. Burke won by Miss Dawson; runner-up, Miss N. Doyle. April 21st—Mixed foursomes, 3 p.m.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch. Scratch Cup—Bye at top Mrs. Randel; Miss E. Baker v. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. D. Walsh v. Mrs. Ross, Miss Birmingham v. Miss O'N. Donnellon, Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. P. Butler, Miss Moore v. Mrs. O'Grady; bye at bottom Miss Geogheguan v. Dr. Nicholson. First round to be completed on or before 27th April. Thursday, 18th inst.—Prize presented by Mrs. T. Hickey, 9 sealed holes.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch. Friday, April 19th—Prize presented by Miss Twigg, sealed holes. Draws 10.30, 2, and 2.30 o'clock. Medal, Class I.—Miss E. Dalton (19), 82. Class II.—Miss B. Sullivan (26), 80; Mrs. Carey (29), 80.

BRAY.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, bogey. Saturday next—Competition for handicaps of 20 and over. Special conditions to be announced.

CHEMISTS' G.S.

Sunday, 21st April, at Greystones—Cahill's and Aspro's prize. Last draw, morning 11 o'clock, evening 3 o'clock.

RATHFARNHAM.

To-morrow—Sweepstake, four-ball v. bogey. Saturday, April 20th—Semi-open four-ball v. bogey. Entries close April 18th. Time sheet open at 9 a.m. Thursday, 18th.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch. Friday next—Miss F. Hannon's prize, 12 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. 11 and 6.45 o'clock. Draws 2.30, 3, and 6 o'clock. Miss B. Brennan's prize—Mrs. Weld (7 1-3), 34 2-3; Miss Rathwell (7 1-3), 36 2-3.

FOXROCK.

Ladies. Tuesday, 23rd April—Open four-ball, bogey. Draws every half-hour from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—Wednesday competition, strokes. Players competing in the Senior Cup and Shield next week may play free of green fee to-morrow after 3 o'clock. Saturday—The Coldstream Guards' Cup.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, Stableford. Sunday next—Qualifying of 16 and over handicap (note change of date).

GREYSTONES.

Residents' Challenge Cup.—First Round—G. S. Gamble (18) v. T. J. Carroll (18); G. H. Quilan (9) v. A. Robinson (12); F. U. Castel (12) v. J. H. Webb (9); J. M. Gordon (10) v. J. D. Parsons (5). Byes into second round—C. H. Whyte (17) v. W. S. Barnes (17); R. M. Anderson (14) v. J. H. D. Fisher (12); H. V. Wylde (18) v. R. G. Cunningham (16); A. H. Tyler (13) v. W. L. Stevens (9); J. A. Beal (12) v. J. F. Mahony (13); H. S. Jervois (10) v. R. Dykes (18).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

NEXT SUNDAY'S F.A.I. CUP FINAL

GREAT GAME PROBABLE AT DALYMOUNT PARK

If the Shield and League form of Shamrock Rovers and Sligo Rovers mean anything, it is that they are very evenly matched, and that next Sunday's F.A.I. Cup final at Dalymount Park should be one of the best games of the season. It, indeed, will likely be at least equal to any final played at Dalymount since the inception of the competition.

Three times the teams met this season. Shamrock Rovers won the Shield tie at 1-0 at Milltown, and the League games were drawn at 1-1 and 2-2.

That is the form to go by when attempting to estimate the chances of the teams. Shamrock Rovers admittedly have a fine cup record, but it was established by other teams, not by the present one. The results referred to suggest the probability of low scoring: a goal perhaps will decide the issue.

Neither committee has announced its team; but when the sides are published they will be eagerly scanned. At the moment it is doubtful if Fallon will be all right for Shamrock Rovers; should he be included the side probably will be: McCarthy, Clarke, Healy, Finnegan, Bryson, Creevey, Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Cameron, Fallon. Sligo Rovers Committee can select a very strong side, there being no shortage of players, and it may be taken for granted they will be at full strength.

All over the country the match has aroused the keenest interest, and special excursion trains will be run from the principal football centres.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Drumcondra Selected v. Portadown, Tolka Park, 7.0.

TEAMS.

Drumcondra Selected—C. Landers (Bohemians); Dunne, Byrne; O'Reilly (Gate), Kelly, A. Horlacher (Bohemians); Kennedy (Gate), Davis, Bradshaw (Gate), Buchanan (Bray), Meehan (Bray).

Portadown—Shaw; Monaghan, Dowling; Black, Bullock, O'Kane; Wright, Russell, Gaughran, Black, McCartney.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

Football League Cup (Replay) — Oldham 0, Southport 1 (after extra time).

Scottish Western—Clyde 3, St. Mirren 1; Queen's Park 2, Motherwell 2.

GREYHOUND RACING

HANDICAP WON BY LIMIT DOG

MAE MEADOW SCORES AT HAROLD'S CROSS

At Harold's Cross Park last night Mae Meadow atoned for a narrow defeat last week by winning the Leinster Plate. Though not favourably drawn, she was well away and, holding off a determined challenge by Merry Matchmaker, won by a length and a half. Andrew's Dasher, off the 12 yards mark, was never extended in the Munster Handicap Plate, and in a close finish for the Liffey Plate Flighty Phyllis got up to beat Drumane by a short head. Details:—

HAROLD'S CROSS PLATE—Mr. M. Owens's GLENMAHON BLONDE (1), 2 to 1, 1; BONNY LAWN (3), 5 to 1, 2; O'PROMISE ME (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Axeworthy (4), 2 to 1; Mahon Rhu (6), 5 to 1; Quintin Belle (5), 5 to 1. 6l.; 2l. (31.30 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Miss D. Ham's HALSTON COLLEEN (4), 7 to 4, 1; CASEY'S FANCY (1), 2 to 1, 2; TOMMY THE SAILOR (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Aglish Champion (3), 3 to 1. 1¼l.; distance. 33.11 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mrs. M. Crowley's MAE MEADOW (5), 5 to 1, 1; MERRY MATCHMAKER (3), 5 to 1, 2; SPORTING FLIER (6), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Thrift (2), 7 to 1; Alpine Sam (1), 6 to 1; Handy Shot (4), 7 to 1. 1½l.; 4l. 30.98 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Messrs. Walsh and McLoughlin's ANDREW'S DASHER (12 yards), 2 to 1, 1; CELBRIDGE LASS (9 yards), 5 to 1, 2; CHARLEY'S CUTLET (6 yards), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Meddlesome Magnet (scr.), evens; Glittering Tony (scr.), 8 to 1; Tarapaca (3 yards), 4 to 1. 2l.; 4l. 30.67 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. V. Hughes's MOON BANKER (4), 6 to 4, 1; MOUNTAIN OYSTER (1), 2 to 1, 2; MITCHELL'E BLACK (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Farnogue Hero (6), 4 to 1. Distance; 2l. 31.73 secs.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. P. Sheridan's ROYAL GENT (6), 6 to 1 agst., 1; JACK ROBIN (2), 3 to 1, 2; BLACK BELLE (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Trabane (1), 3 to 1; Champion Dermot (3), 4 to 1; Valiant Big Boy (4), 5 to 4 on. 6l.; 3l. 31.41 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. J. Staunton's FLIGHTY PHYLLIS (3), 7 to 2, 1; DRUMANE (6), 2 to 1, 2; POTEEN KING (2), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kylock Stardust (4), 3 to 1; Kingsfield Lad (5), 4 to 1; Palais Glide (1), 7 to 2. Short head; 1½l. 31.41 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Dunkelly, Dark Venown, Ould Sportsman, Come on Jockser, Gritty Bit, Chiming Onwards, Mystic Sandills, Kyle Hill.

8.30—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Booster Generator, Gallant go Right, Missing Money, Magic Display, Patiala, Barney is Right.

8.45—560 YARDS—Baylough Lass, Mireaway, Brilliant Fellow, Silver Dodge, Meteor, Little Dutch, Kylock Chief, Van Bruger.

9.0—525 YARDS (EASTER CUP, Heat 6)—Lone Ranger, Lynn Laddie, Black Abbey Tony, Count's Cure, Carmel Golden Bob.

9.15—525 YARDS (EASTER CUP, Heat 7)—Lone Rancher, Irish Rambler, Keep a Trump, Jazz Turn, More and More, Cabin Blaze.

9.30—525 YARDS—Latoon, Gypo, Busy Bandit, Red Bogey, Calderwood Tom, Golden Range.

9.45—525 YARDS—Daintiness, Cruel Turk, Meteor's Beam, Larchfield Lady, Dashing Sally, Ragab's Fancy, Efela, Waverley Belle.

CORK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Grand Frost, Johnson's Car, Man at the Border, Ballycurreen Ben, Ballinrea Prince, Simple Monarch, Cyclone Danny.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Knockrea First, Evergreen Mover, Lovely Ruby, Cunning Mono, Kilclooney Rambler.

525 YARDS—Muckross Harbour, Feathery Ranger, Coming Style, Good Label, Major D., Coming Late, Ocean Bird.

525 YARDS—Muckross Beauty, Kilmartrin King, Lisanley Rover, Millfields Hope, Blarney Rover, Diamond Bell.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Coolcap Castle, Lisanley Boy, Briny Bruiser, Dasher's Daughter, Galtee Mist.

525 YARDS—Kilmoney Coral, Waterside Betty, Jilted Ranger, Only Rain, Young Martin, Smiling Sambo, Millfield Dasher.

525 YARDS—Lee Sparks, Galtee Language, Frosty Queen, Rovingard Kid, Fairy of the Glen, Blarney Lady, Valiant Spark.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Baldoyle Whit, Naas, Powerstown Park and Limerick Meetings.

T. Bartlam to Ride for Cottrill

T. Bartlam has been engaged to ride some of the horses trained by H. L. Cottrill during the present season.

Craven Stakes Mount

A. Wragg will ride Prince Tetra in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket to-morrow.

POINT-TO-POINT

CO. LIMERICK HUNT

The County Limerick Hunt Meeting, held yesterday over the new course at Chawke's Cross, near Croom, was a great success. Details:—

LLOYD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP—Col. R. L. Galloway's SAINT WILLIAM (Mr. F. Fitzsimons), 1; Mr. R. A. O'Regan's SCARTEEN (Mr. M. O'Regan), 2; Mr. J. G. Conway's BLACK SHIRT (Mr. C. Mitchell), 3. Also ran:—Sweetheart, Leap Year. Won by ten lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. M. O'Leary's SERENADE II. (Mr. J. O'Leary), 1; Mr. T. F. Ryan's JOSEPHINE'S PET (Mr. M. Fitzgibbon), 2; Mrs. P. Goodbody's EMBLAMORE (Owner), 3. Also ran:—Pure Irish, Dooneen, Halcot. Won by ten lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. J. Ryan's JANE MOORE (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 1; Mr. P. Hartigan's LADY FLIGHT (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2; Mr. R. G. Sherlock's NEWPARK (Owner), 3. Also ran:—Miss Plassy, Jesting Bull, Valentine. Won by ten lengths.

DELMEGE CUP—Miss A. Chute's SHANNON LUCK (Mr. H. Harty, jun.), 1; Mr. T. Cooke's FIREMAN (Owner), 2; Mr. R. M. Read's GINGER BOY (Mr. J. McCutcheon), 3. Also ran:—Rare to Find, Garrynoe. Won by ten lengths.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mr. M. O'Leary's BROADCAST (Mr. J. O'Leary), 1; Mr. G. A. Harris's MAIKEN (Mr. N. Mahoney), 2; Miss B. Dwane's EASTER HERO (Mr. T. Maloney), 3. Also ran:—Knocklaney, Anklesocks, Smart Fashion, Rowland Hill. Won by two lengths.

COOLLATTIN HUNT

Good entries have been received for all the races at the Coollattin Hunt point-to-point meeting, which takes place to-day at Shillelagh, commencing at 1.30, and an enjoyable afternoon's sport is promised.

NAAS RACES

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1940.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 17th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE NEWLANDS PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

THE SALLINS PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap. Three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE WALLOP PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden three years old and upwards. Amateur riders. One and a half miles flat.

THE HUNTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Steeplechase for certified hunters. About three miles.

THE KILL PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap. Three years old fillies. About one mile.

FREE TRANSPORT OF HORSES.

—(Advt.)

DUNDALK,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 19th & 20th.

AN EXCELLENT AND WELL BALANCED PROGRAMME EACH DAY.

STAKES, £1,050. ENTRIES, 311.

Trains from Dublin—Friday, 12 noon and 1.15 (Special).

„ „ —Saturday, 12 noon and 1.30 (Special).

CATERING BY MRS. LAWLOR & SONS, NAAS.

—(Advt.)

CO. CAVAN HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT KILLYMOONEY, CAVAN,

On MONDAY NEXT, 22nd APRIL.

Entries Close TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) 18th INST., with Hon. Secretary, R. S. BLACK, 100 Main street, Cavan. —(Advt.)

HUNTING

KILKENNY HOUNDS

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

Cub hunting started on September 2nd, and the season finished on March 23rd. Hounds were out on ninety occasions. Twenty-six brace of foxes were killed, and the same number marked to ground. Seven badgers were also killed. Nine days were lost by weather. There were no blank days. The number of hunting days was reduced from four to three a week. The season was a moderate one. The weather throughout was against sport. Cub hunting was carried out under exceptionally dry conditions. The opening of the season proper was followed by six weeks of almost incessant rain. With the approach of Christmas frost made its appearance, and, although we escaped the snow, which stopped hunting across the Channel for nearly two months, many days were lost, and after the frost had gone the weather remained unsettled. In consequence, it was a poor scenting season, and the absence of straight running foxes remarkable.

The best run of the season came on March 5th from Black Bog, when hounds ran fast for fifty minutes and killed their fox between Carricktriss and Boolyglass village. During the season the hounds paid a visit to the United Hunt country, and later entertained that pack to a day in the Kilkenny country. It is of interest to note that the present Mastership is now the longest in living memory, and the second longest in the history of the Kilkenny Hunt; also that on November 23rd the Master killed his thousandth fox.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

BEARY'S Astley Wood and Light Opera cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Phantom III., Taylor, April Mist, Kirimitiya, Southern Wizard and Pancake were schooled over fences. Bright Earl and On Straight went a mile.

CANTY'S Monster Light, Great Caprice, Mossy, Magic Bubble and Knight's Caprice cantered six furlongs. Overall, King's Caprice, Cavalier and Charming Boy traversed a mile. The two-year-olds went five furlongs at half speed.

COLLINS'S French Archer, Clogher Head, Philippian, Blue Ribbon, Donati's Comet, Bold Eagle, Broadcaster and Top o' the Wave were usefully employed over six furlongs.

DAWSON'S Mill Boy, The Little Wench, Melmoon, Golden Antler and the two-year-olds cantered.

DOYLE'S Fishguard, Bayport, Egyptian and others were given healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Luxury Tax, Roundsman, Shannon and Mayerling practised jumping. Skoiter and Duke of Burgundy were schooled over hurdles.

HANLEY'S The Big Fella, Quelaisne and others cantered.

HARTIGAN'S Cappoquin, Prada, Word of Honour and the two-year-olds were similarly employed.

MALONE'S Mark Twain, Knight's Ward and Peter The Painter went seven furlongs.

MAXWELL'S Bimbco, Captain Starlight and others were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Allanwood, Durbar, Bamboia, Fairwargor, Spirit Level, Lopticaer, Derryharney, Eradicate, Peter's Well, Roanmore, Persian Rose and Red Lincas covered a mile and a half. Others of the team went five furlongs.

B. ROGERS'S Harvest Feast, Epilogue, Young Star, Potted Meat, Onward, Chico, Wild Wheat, Cheerful Lad and others were employed over five furlongs.

Captain D. ROGERS'S Wyelands, Kingston Gorse and Gloucester covered seven furlongs.

WELLESLEY'S two-year-olds were sent five furlongs.

PONY RACING

DOLPHIN PARK—TO-NIGHT

7.30—SWEEPSTAKES—Heat I.—About 7f.—Hilda's Pet, 10-0; Western Maid, 10-0; Battleaxe, 10-0; Mrrislaoin 9-7; Hideaway, 9-7; Rosaleen, 9-0.

7.50—SWEEPSTAKES—Heat II.—About 7f.—Half a Tick, 9-2; Castlequin Boy, 8-10; Saithill Boy, 8-10; Daybreak, 8-7; Deputed, 8-7; Spot Light, 8-7.

8.10—DOLPHIN HANDICAP—About 7f.—Monarch, 9-0; Daisy Cutter, 9-0; Flighty Miss, 8-7; Saucy Kate, 8-7; Vale of Tralee, 8-4; Liffey Bird, 7-10; Royal Descent, 7-7.

8.30—MONTEAGLE SWEEPSTAKES—Heat III.—About 7f.—Fring, 8-10; Ginger Dick, 8-7; Little Echo, 8-7; Anne's Pet, 8-7; Fiddlesticks, 8-7; Corncob, 8-7.

8.45—FINAL OF SWEEPSTAKES.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Senior League—Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians, Londonbridge road, 5.0.

TEAM.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge, W. Lindsay, J. Felton, D. Curnow, J. Brewster, D. Shaw, T. Tallisi, E. O'Keeffe, F. O'Keeffe, A. King, D. Cole.

GAELIC GAMES

GREAT FINAL PROMISED

Galway and Meath Well Matched Strong U.C.D. Hurlers

(BY PAT'O.)

ALL the qualities are present for a great League final at Croke Park between Galway and Meath on Sunday week. Both counties have filled the high places of recent leagues and championships. Among the heaviest teams playing, Galway and Meath favour the older style of Gaelic football—sound, safe handling; strong, accurate kicking, with diagonal schemes of finding contact with colleagues before shooting hard and fast at goal.

Galway were All-Ireland champions of 1938; Meath ran Kerry to two points in last year's final, and in the current league both counties have lived up to their best reputations. Last Sunday's moderate displays must be forgotten in view of the high wind.

The semi-final games at Navan and Galway were uneven—the leeward goals were scenes of constant barrages, and Winston's point for Roscommon was the only score of the hour against the gale at Galway, where Roscommon lived up to their junior reputation for speed and ran Galway to a goal.

ROSCOMMON'S GOOD FORM

It is true that the Tribesmen were without their stalwart pair of backs—Michael Connaire and Frank Cunniffe—who were helping their Dublin club, Ben Edars, of Howth, to win their championship match at Coolock. Roscommon followers have much cause to be jubilant against Galway's experienced strength. O'Connor proved a steady back for the visitors, and Winston's artistry in attack brought fruitful shots above the bar from play, and placed balls to bring Roscommon within terms. It needed all Galway's determination to hold their lead. With the Ben Edar pair in their usual places, the tall Galwaymen will be a formidable force on April 28th.

The game at Navan did not reach expectations. A half-gale swept down the field from the north-west, sending kicks-out from goal spinning back to the goal-lines. Polished football was out of the question and Wexford had as much of the play as Meath for three-quarters of the hour. When Donnelly, O'Loughran, Gilsenan and McDermott got busy near the end their steady crossing shots ran up a flood of scores. The wide margin scarcely did justice to Wexford, whose young side will be strengthened by Howlin in attack when they enter the Leinster championship. Some restriction in kicking close to goal in the first half would have brought Wexford many scores before half-time.

I think it was a grave error in judgment by Meath's selectors to put young Kevin Devin into the full-forward position. Devin's speed and swerve are winging attributes. His lack of height proved a heavy handicap against tall backs, where the McDermott's star had no room to operate. We may be assured of Devin's return to his old position on the left corner of attack. At the other corner he was a great "find" for McDermott's. Meath's form was not impressive, but Croke Park is a happy hunting ground for them, and McGuinness and Cummins may be back in their usual places against Galway. The Donnelly pair and Halpenny, with Kearney at centre-back, will form the framework of a side which will keep Galway at full stretch.

Junior Championships fill the provincial bill on Sunday next. Ulster are most forward of the lot—Mr. McArthurs runs through his competitions promptly. Cavan were fully extended by Fermanagh at Enniskillen, and meet the Antrim-Down winners in the final.

TITLE ASPIRANTS

Most significant of a very interesting series of Dublin games was U.C.D. hurlers' clean-cut victory over Eoghan Ruadh's at Belfield. Not since Dr. Jim Hogan of Clare captained the College side had the students such a rattling side as this. From end to end they are fast and even, and will go far in the championship. U.C.D. meet New Irelands in the first round, and Faughs (holders) will be fully extended should the teams meet at Croke Park's fast pitch in the semi-final.

FENCING

WOMEN'S FOIL TITLE

The women's national foils championships commenced at Earlsfort terrace last night. Pool I. was won by Miss D. Dermody, of the Ling Club, with Miss K. B. Frazer, of Marine, second. In the leading barrage for third place Miss Carpenter defeated Misses Flanagan and Weekes. Details:—

Miss D. Dermody (Ling F.C.), won 5, lost 0; Miss S. A. Carpenter (D.F.C.), won 2, lost 3; Miss P. O'Flanagan (Ierne), won 2, lost 3; Miss K. B. Fraser (Marine), won 4, lost 1; Miss B. Weekes (Marine), won 2, lost 3; Miss J. de Courcy Wheeler (D.F.C.), won 0, lost 5.

CRICKET

PHŒNIX CLUB

Officers for the season—Captain, P. J. Quinn; vice-captain, D. R. Pigot; captain 2nd XI., R. N. Greer; vice-captain 2nd XI., T. A. Doyle; captain 3rd XI., V. Lee. Hon. Secretary, W. P. Hone; Hon. Assistant Secretary, J. C. Boucher; Hon. Treasurer, D. R. Pigot; Hon. Assistant Treasurer, R. T. Quinn. Committee—P. J. Quinn, D. R. Pigot, R. N. Greer, T. A. Doyle, V. Lee, W. P. Hone, J. C. Boucher, R. T. Quinn, B. V. Fox, G. J. Quinn, W. H. Brooks. Selection committee—P. J. Quinn, D. R. Pigot, J. C. Boucher, R. N. Greer, T. A. Doyle, V. Lee.

The ground will be open for practice from to-day.

SNOOKER

BROWN LOSES GROUND

Alec Brown won only two frames against Walter Donaldson, at Thurston's, London, yesterday, so that his overnight lead was turned into a deficit of four by the Scottish champion, whom he is meeting on level terms in a week's match. Donaldson won all five frames in the afternoon and three at night. Close:—Donaldson, 12; Brown, 8.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PITCHES FIRST BALL

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Roosevelt threw the first baseball of the 101st annual season of the United States national summer game in a match between Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators to-day. Vice-President Garner and other Government officials took part in the ceremonies. Government business was virtually suspended, as officials attended the games at Washington or seven other cities, says an Associated Press message.

SWIMMING

CLONTARF CLUB

Indoor training to-night from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Iveagh Baths.

BOXING

TITLE FIGHT FOR ERIC BOON

TO MEET ARMSTRONG IN JUNE

HOT SPRINGS (ARKANSAS), Tuesday.

Eric Boon, the British light-weight champion, is to meet Henry Armstrong for his world welter-weight title in New York some time in June, according to Mike Jacobs, the promoter. Jacobs said that the match had been arranged by cable, and that Boon had signed the contract. He added, however, that Boon would have to obtain leave from the Royal Air Force to travel to the United States. "The fight will be held either in the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, New York, and I am returning to New York to-morrow to complete arrangements."

This will be Armstrong's second defence of his welter-weight title against an Englishman. He successfully defended it last May, when he out-pointed Ernie Roderick, the British champion, at Harringay.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Granby Stakes, Newmarket—Indian Tea.
Newmarket engagements, April 17 and 18—Bollas, Zyloa, General Metaxas.
Leicestershire Handicap—Leicester, Dundee II.
Severn Steeplechase (Div. I), Worcester—Red Rower.
Palace Handicap, Alexandra Park—Suez.
Surrey Selling Plate, Hurst Park Whit Meeting—Charwoman colt.
Culpeper Plate, Hurst Park—Ballathie.
Southwell Steeplechase—Force.
Lancashire Oaks, Manchester; Falmouth Stakes, Newmarket; Nassau Stakes, Goodwood; Yorkshire Oaks, York, and Newmarket Oaks—Ethlinn.
All engagements in Mr. W. G. Smith's name—Prandial.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CUP-HOLDERS V. THE REST

The following team has been selected to represent "The Rest" v. Old Belvedere, Leinster Senior Cup-holders, at Donnybrook on Saturday next. Kick-off 3 o'clock:—

Full-back—M. B. Williams (Clontarf) (capt.).
Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), D. P. Smyth (St. Mary's), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University).
Half-backs—S. Walsh (Dublin University), J. Thompson (U.C.D.) (scrum).
Forwards—R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), C. Boland (Clontarf), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), S. A. Morrison (Blackrock College), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University), H. D. Sterling (Wanderers).

Players should notify the Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, 12 Westmoreland street ('phone—Dublin 22875), at once whether they will be available or otherwise.

By consent ... Press v. Advertising Agents' Charity Match has been postponed until Saturday, 27th inst., at Donnybrook.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

HOSPITALS' CUP—Semi-final.

St. Vincent's v. Meath, Donnybrook, 3.30.

TEAM.

St. Vincent's — L. MacEntee; W. Dillon, K. O'Flanagan, P. Dunne, C. Wolan; D. Keenan, V. Sherry (capt.); P. Morrissey, Dr. D. O'Dwyer, A. O'Meara, G. Norris, Dr. G. Hickey, C. Murray, R. Magner, E. Byrne.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.R.F.U.

At DONNYBROOK on SATURDAY NEXT, 20th APRIL.

OLD BELVEDERE

(Winners of Leinster Senior Cup)

v.

THE REST.

Kick-off, 3 p.m.

Admission 1/-. Stand 2/-.

THE PRESS v. ADVERTISING AGENTS CHARITY MATCH HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, 27th APRIL.

—(Advt.)

ANGLING

SEASONAL NOTES

The Drowes River and Lake Melvin are both in excellent order. Last week was, however, an unfortunate one for anglers, as many hooked and lost fish, one losing as many as seven consecutive fish. All the fish killed by anglers staying at the Hamilton Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, when fishing on the Bundrowes River, Lough Melvin, etc., were taken on the fly and the shrimp. Among the catches were:—Bundrowes River, Lough Melvin, etc.—Mr. W. Sadlier, 1 salmon (10lb.); Mr. ... the Rev. P. O'Hara, 1 salmon (10lb.); Mr. T. Lacey, 1 salmon (largest 10½lb.); Mr. ... 2 salmon (10½lb. and 10½lb.) and 4 trout (largest 3lb.); Mr. R. Lines, 3 salmon (9½lb. and 9lb.). Roosmacer Bay, Lough Melvin—Mr. C. Wilson, 1 salmon (10½lb.); Mr. Mason, 1 trout (10½lb.); Mr. R. W. Maude, 1 salmon (11lb.).

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Reno Decree.	Old Reliance.	Tutor.*	Lighthouse II.	Stretto.	Golden Penny.
S. Life & Sportsman	Reno Decree.	Old Reliance.	Winning Lot.*	Bold Nick.	Stretto.	Joan Drake.
Man on the Spot	Reno Decree.	Ethland.	Prince Nicolet.	Olidon.	Boar Hound.*	Golden Penny.
Star	Duke of Mieuxce; Versicle filly, place.	Carnival Boy; Arriba Espana, place.	Tutor; Winning Lot, place.	Lighthouse II.*; Paques, place.	Stretto; Very Dear, place.	Golden Penny; Tornade, place.
Evening News		Old Reliance.		Bold Nick.		Tornade.
Evening Standard	Silk Top.	Arriba Espana.	Winning Lot.	Paques.	Stretto.	Golden Penny.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

ACTIVE DEALING IN HOME FUNDS

RISES IN GUINNESS, GAS AND CEMENT ORDS.

The latest war advices had a favourable influence on sentiment on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. There was a small improvement in public interest, and quiet support in most groups caused a firmer trend in prices, and this was particularly noticeable among leading British Industrials.

Locally a feature was the activity in Home Government Funds, and a firm tone again prevailed. The Third National Loan improved to 104½, and Financial Agreement Loan tended higher, while 4½ per cent. Land Bonds rose to 111⅝. Other issues held steady.

British Funds were quietly easier, with War Loan 98 11/16. In Banks Nationals declined to 41s.

Guinness Ord., on small demand, hardened to 77s. 6d., but Dublin Distillers "A" shaded off to 2s. 7½d. Home Rails were almost neglected.

Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 23s. 1½d., and Cement Ord. to 26s. 1½d. Ranks (Ireland) Pref. added pence at 24s. The rest of the Irish Industrial list was a shade busier, but prices were unchanged.

Coats Ord. rose to around 38s. 1½d., and Courtaulds hardened to 38s. 1½d. B.A.T. Ord. advised several pence higher at around 106s. 9d., and Imperial Tobaccos were called 1s. higher at about 117s.

Dunlop Rubbers at 36s. 1½d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 31s. 4½d., showed very little change. Lever Bros. Ord. recovered appreciably to 31s. 9d., and Vickers Ord. made headway to 18s. 1½d. Oils were again a dull spot, and Shell Transport Ord. lost 1s. at 74s. 3d., while Burmah Oil Ord. were dealt in at 70s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
5% Second National Loan (Deed)	*108½
4½% Third Loan ....(104)	*104½
Do. (Deed) ....(104)	104½
Do. (under £200) ....(104)	104¼
3½% Fourth Loan ....(94)	94
Do. (under £200) ....(94)	93¾
4% Conversion Loan ....(101¾)	101¾
Do. (Deed)	101⅝
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(97½)	97¾
Do. (Deed) ....(97⅝)	97⅝ ⅝
Do. (under £200) ....(97¼)	97⅜
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(103½)	103½
4½% Land Bonds ....(111½)	111½ ½ ⅝
Do. (under £200) ....(111¼)	111¼
4% Land Bonds ....(99¼)	99¼
BRITISH FUNDS.	
2½% Consols ....(71⅞)	71 15/16
3½% War Loan ....(99)	98 13/16
Do. (under £200) ....(98⅝)	98 15/16
CORPORATION STOCKS.	
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ....(94)	94b 95a
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland ....(274)	*274
National ....(41/6)	41/-
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.	
Dublin Distillers "A" ....(2/9)	2/7½
Guinness Ord. ....(77/3)	77/6 77/4½ 77/6
SHIPPING.	
Grand Canal Ord. ....(25/6)	25/6b 30/-a
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.	
Great Southern Pref. ....(10)	10
GAS.	
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(23/-)	*23/1½
BAKERY AND MILLING.	
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ....(23/6)	*24/-
DRAPERIES.	
Arnott Ord. ....(61/-)	61/-
Crowe Wilson Ord. ....(12/-)	14/-a
Switzer Pref. ....(19/3)	19/3
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Cement Ord. ....(26/-)	26/1½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(4/10½)	*4/10½
Harrington Pref. ....(24/3)	24/3
Hely's Ord. ....(43/-)	43/-
Irish-American Oil Pref. ....(19/10½)	19/10½
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(21/1½)	21/1½
Irish Tanners Ord. ....(8/-)	8/6a
Kapp and Peterson Ord. ....(2/-)	*2/-
Do. Pref. ....(5/6)	*5/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ....(40/-)	40/-
Phillips (Albert) Ord. ....(11/-)	11/6a
Thwaites Pref. ....(72/6)	*72/6
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Anglo-Dutch Plantations	22/3
Baldwins Ord.	5/9
B.A.T. Ord. ....(106/-)	106/3b 107/3a
Burmah Oil Ord. ....(70/6)	70/-
Canadian Eagle Oil	*7/6
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(37/7½)	37/9b 38/6a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(38/-)	38/1½
Dunlop Rubbers ....(36/1½)	36/1½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(31/1½)	31/4½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(116/-)	116/6b 117/6a
Lever Bros. Ord. ....(31/-)	31/9
Mining Trusts	1/7½
Shell Transport Ord. ....(78/9)	73/9b 74/9a
Vickers Ord. ....(17/9)	17/10½b 18/4½a

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan, 98 11/16, 99 1/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion, 97⅞; 2½ per cent. Consols, 71⅞; Belfast Ropework Ord., 20s.; Coats, 38s. 1½d., 38s.; do. "B" Pref., 28s. 3d.; Courtaulds, 38s. 1½d.; York Street Flax 6 per cent. Pref., 15s. 6d.; W. M. Cuthbert Ord., 38s. 9d. ex div.; British Aluminium, 53s. 3d.; Brazil Tractions, 12 1/16; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 36s. 3d.; Burmah Oil 8 per cent. Pref., 36s. 3d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan, 104½; Fourth National Loan, 94; Financial Agreement Loan, 97¾; 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 101¾; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 103½; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 111½; National Banks, 41s.; Cork Gas, buyers 7⅞; Guinness Ord., 77s. 6d.

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

The British Defence Services last week spent more than three times the revenue receipts. Allocations for the Supply Services amounted to £37,500,000, while revenue totalled only £12,031,000.

The week's expenditure was £38,796,000. A year ago it was £18,995,000. Revenue continues to come in faster than twelve months ago, and, at £32,843,000 for the first two weeks of the new financial year, is about £5 millions better than the 1939 figure.

The greater part of the increase is accounted for by income tax, which now stands at £11,242,000, compared with £8,040,000. Customs receipts, too, are over £1,200,000 better than a year ago, but the Excise Department shows a small decrease. Motor vehicle duties last week yielded £1,266,000, while prepayment of the new 3 per cent., War Loan produced £34,750,000.

The floating debt showed a further decrease of £23,395,000 to £1,465,806,000, against £941,175,000 a year ago.

STERLING-DOLLAR RATE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Treasury Department has instructed collectors henceforth to use the official rate for sterling wherever conversion is necessary for the collection of duties in the appraisement of merchandise. Similar instructions apply in connection with the Canadian, Newfoundland and Australian currencies.

FINANCIAL NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK
DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Cork Corporation Debenture Stocks will be closed from the 15th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD J. TWOMEY, A.C.A.,
City Accountant and Registrar.
Dated 13th April, 1940.
City Hall, Cork.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London idle.
Dublin slightly busier.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham irregular.
New York depressed.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20¾d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERALLY STEADY TENDENCY

OPERATORS AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

A GENERALLY steady tendency prevailed on the London Stock markets yesterday, but, with most operators preferring to await further developments in the Scandinavian situation before relaxing their attitude of caution, business was on an even smaller scale than of late. The near approach of the Budget was a factor which contributed to the lack of buying interest and, although some sections tended to move higher towards the end, movements on balance were neither numerous nor important. Exceptionally, a strong feature was provided by Cable and Wireless Ord., which advanced smartly to 63¼ following the announcement of an increased dividend for 1939.

Gilt-edged securities experienced their quietest session for some little time past and actual transactions were so limited that jobbers were content to leave the principal issues at their previous closing levels throughout the day.

Foreign Bonds formed another idle group, and after moving within narrow limits Brazilians concluded without alteration. With the exception of a modest inquiry for French 4 p.c. Loan, European issues also were featureless. Little relief was supplied by Far Easterns, but Chinese Government Bonds held up fairly well, and among Japanese descriptions the 5½ p.c. Conversion issue further strengthened to 62.

British Rails found a place among the weaker sections, there being little support to offset a persistent inflow of small selling orders. The market tended to ease at the start and subsequently the downward trend became more definite under the lead of Great Western Ord., which sustained a loss of ½ at 47¼. The decline embraced the prior charges as well as the junior stocks, and L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. proved notably dull, the final price being ½ off at 49¼. Foreign Rails attracted a little more attention than formerly, and while Cordoba Centrals developed a firmer appearance, some of the Argentine Debs. made progress. A fractional gain in Canadian Pacific Ord. was the only quotable change among other Rails.

Apart from the sharp advance in Cable and Wireless issues, Industrials revealed few features of interest. Mines pursued an uninteresting course.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

CABLE STOCKS ADVANCE ON BIGGER DIVIDEND

The Industrial market as a whole preserved a satisfactory tendency, despite the fact that business was on only a small scale, with interest centred on a few specialities.

Good features were provided by the Cable and Wireless issues, which responded smartly to the increased dividend; the Ordinaries advanced 1⅞ to 63¼, and the Preferences gained 1 at 95½. In the Iron, Steel, Coal and Engineering section, Babcock and Wilcox rose 1s. 3d. to 46s. 6d., while gains of 6d. were shown by John Browns and Tube Investments. Vickers were a good market, and finished 3d. to the good at 18s. 1½d.

Electricals received little attention, and price changes were unimportant. In the Brewery section Ind Coope and Distillers were firm at enhanced prices, but Meux left off easier. Guinness repeated 78s. 3d.

Interest in Rayons and Textiles slackened, and lower prices were quoted for Courtaulds and Bradford Dyers. Shipping shares, although quiet, were steady.

The issue of the report had no effect on Dunlop Rubber shares, which were unchanged at 36s. 6d. x.d. Borax, British Aluminium, British Match, London Brick and United Molasses all put on 3d. Lever and Unilever remained under a cloud, and fell 6d. to 31s. Woolworths repeated 64s., but Marks and Spencers were 6d. lower.

SHORTAGE OF STOCK

A quiet and irregular tendency prevailed in the Oil share market throughout the day, business in leaders and speculative descriptions alike being once more on an extremely small scale. Some relief to an otherwise dull market was provided by Trinidad issues, a small demand for which found dealers poorly supplied with stock. This was particularly marked in Leaseholds, which rose 1/16 to 3⅛, and in Apex and Trinidad Petroleum Developments, which improved to 25s. 9d. and 49s. respectively. Royal Dutch fell ½ to 29½, and Shells lost 1/16 at 3 11/16. Anglo-Iranians lost 1/32 at 2 15/16. Mexican Eagles shed 1½d. to 6s. 3d., but Canadians were maintained.

There was little going on in Rubber shares yesterday, and in the majority of cases prices were unaltered throughout the session. The small volume of business put through resulted mainly from small sales, however, and consequently the tone of the market remained dull, and several of the leading shares, such as Anglo-Dutch, were allowed to sag to slightly lower levels.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM PRICES

Ford Motors hardened at 17/9 and Crossleys at 5/6. Guys eased to 1/6½, Triplex to 23/3, and Lucas to 57/9.

Alvis	2/4½	Morris	27/4½
Austins	18/-	Napiers	6/4½
Do. "A"	14/6	Raleighs	51/7½
Dennis	17/-	Rolls	90/-
Dunlops	36/4½	Rovers	12/6
Enfields	12/6	Singers	2/-
Humbers	11/6	Standards	11/10½
Leylands	73/9	Small Arms	21/9

MANCHESTER FIRM

Firm tone among Textiles, but only fair interest shown.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Cottons	34/9-35/3
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	6/-6/6	Spinners	5/6-6/-
Calicos	6/3-7/-	Hoares	10/-10/6
Coats	38/-38/6	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	38/-38/3		64/9-65/3
Dunlops	36/3-36/6	Wall Paper Def.	18/-18/[illegible]

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week	+Inc. —Dec.	Total 15 Weeks	+Inc.
Gt. Southern	£76,730	—1,218	£1,099,667	+33,342
Gt. Northern	28,900	+1,100	316,500	+33,330
Co. Down	2,910	—1,315	40,514	+ 7,105

Government Departments were criticised by Lord Gainford in the House of Lords last night for inducing men, by higher wages, to leave collieries and agriculture and enter the employ of contractors building munition works and aerodromes.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72	72¼	
Do. 4%	107⅛	107⅝	
3½% War Loan	99	99¼	
War Loan 3% fully paid	98⅝	99⅜	
Funding Loan	109	109¼	
Victory Bonds	108⅛	108⅜	
3% Conversion Loan	100½	100¾	
3½% do.	98	98¼	
4½% do.	101 11/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	107⅞	108⅛	
2¾% Land (1903)	80	82	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	80½	82½	
Do. 3½%	93½	95½	
Local Loans	84¾	85¾	
National Def. 3%	99¼	99¾	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	42	44	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	+1
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	+1½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	71	73	+1
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	42½	44½	+1½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	+1½
4	Canadian Pacific	8¾	8⅞	+⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65	67	+2
50	Do. 5% Db. '79-81	71½	73½	+1½
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	+1½
69	Gd. Tr. 4% Guar.	99	102	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	44	47*	
—	B. Blanca Gr. Stk.	63	65	+1

FOREIGN STOCKS.
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		Closing		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		18¼*	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		36	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	36	41*	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	29	35*	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		56	
21	Do. 5% 1912		25	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		43	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10½	French Ln. 4%		10	+¼
49	German Potash		25	
39	Japan 6% 1924		53½	—¼
—	Chin. 5% 1913	35		
—	Italian Rentes	9	13	—
—	Japan 5½% Con.		62	+

BRITISH RAILS.
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		Closing		Rise or fall
26	Great Western	46¾	47¼	—½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½	—½
11¼	L.M.S. Ord.	22¼	22¾	—½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62	64	—½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	93	—½
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	52	54	—½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5⅞	6⅞	—½
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	—⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	48	50½	—½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18¾	19¾	—½
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	43½	45½	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20¼	20¾	—¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½	

BANKS.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Bank of England	332	338	+1
Bank of Montreal	44½	48½	
Barclay "A"	9½	9⅞	
Lloyds	50/3	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	
Midland	8⅞	8¾	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	41/6	44/0	
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13⅝	
Westminster	65/0	67/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	74/6	76/6	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/6	25/6	+0/9
93/0	Distillers Ord.	88/6	89/6	+0/9
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/6	79/0	
4⅞	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/9	72/0	+0/10½
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	47/0	49/0	
—	City of Lon. Def.	5/9	6/3	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	35/9	36/9	+0/6
2 23/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	—0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	63/6	64/6	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/1½	39/7½	+0/4½
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/6	19/6	
34/6	English Electric	31/6	32/6	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

		Closing		Rise or fall
29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9	
—	Metropolitan	35/3	35/3	—0/3

INSURANCE.

		Closing		Rise or fall
22	Alliance New	22½	23½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25½	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅝	7⅞	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	73/6	75/6	
—	Com. Un. £1	7	7½	—¼
—	Northern £10	14½	15½*	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

		Closing		Rise or fall
18/3	Allied Iron	5¼	*3¼	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/0	47/0	+1/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/4½	5/7½	+0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/3	51/3	—0/3
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/9	33/9	+0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/3	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/9	+0/1½
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	8/0	8/6	+0/3
86/0	Cory (William)	85/6	86/6	
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/3	24/3	
65/3	Firth, Brown	3 11/32	3 [illegible]	
23/0	Guest, Keen	25/0	25/6	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/9	25/9	+0/3
13/6	Pease & Partners	11/7½	12/1½	+0/3
18/0	Powell Duffryn	21/0	22/3	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/9	17/9	
28/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/9	31/9	
41/3	Staveley	50/3	51/9	+0/3
42/9	Stewts. & Lloyds Df.	45/6	46/6	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/3	3/9	+0/1½
22/6	United Steel	22/10½	23/1½	+0/4½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/0	18/9	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

		Closing		Rise or fall
15/6	Forestal Land	25/6	26/6	+0/6
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/6	24/6	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	—0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
1⅞	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	¾	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	33/9	34/9	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/0	15/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/7½	18/1½	+0/1½
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅝	1¾	—1/32
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/3	13/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3⅝	3¾	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/3	—0/6
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/9	12/3	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 3/32	2 7/32	
—	Napier Ord.	6/3	7/3	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/3	6/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/6	13/6	
16/0	E. Pictorial Ord.	13/9	14/9*	+0/6
—	D. Mirror Ord.	6/6	7/6*	+0/3
—	Odhams Press	1/6	2/6	—0/6

OILS.
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		Closing		Rise or fall
3½	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 29/32	2 31/32	—1/32
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/9	31/9	+0/3
20/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	25/3	26/3	+0/3
23/9	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	
2¼	Attock	2 1/32	2 7/32	
2¾	Burmah	3¼	3⅜	
7/0	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅞	2	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/9	10/9	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/6	—0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	4/6	5/6	—0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	29	30	—½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 21/32	3 23/32	—1/16
—	Trinidad Lease.	3 3/32	3 [illegible]	+1/16
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/9	49/9	—0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 5/16	1 [illegible]	
—	Brit. C'trolled	1/3		—0/1¼
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	4/4½		—0/1½
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	35/9	37/9	+0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pf.	31/0	32/0	—0/3

RUBBERS.
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		Closing	Rise or fall
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	22/5	—0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	6/4½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/10½	—0/1½
20/7½	Highlands	23/9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/0	—0/1½
10/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	—0/7½
2/4½	London Asiatic	3/1½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/10½	
27/0	Malayalam	33/3	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/0	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/4½	
20/0	Rubber Trust	20/9	
18/7½	Tanjong	18/10½	
4/0½	Tanjong Malim	12/1½	
45/9	United Sua Betong	50/0	+0/3
8/4½	Vallambrosa	8/9	
—	Bernam Perak	1/6	—0/1¼
—	Kuala Selangor	2/2*	—0/1½
—	P.F.K. (Ceylon)	8/3	—0/3

Allagar	6/0	Gd. Hope	18/6
Ali. Sum.	18/4	Java Ani.	18/1½*
A. Java 1/-	0/2½	Pataling	28/6
Batu Tiga	28/9	Sedenak	26/9
Cen. Perak	1/9	S. Siput	2/4½
Ch'rs'nese	1/10½	Taiping	1/8
Cheviot	2/4½	T'l'g'rah	18/1½
Cicely	2/4½	Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Djasinga	11/6	Yam Seng	1/10½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

		Closing		Rise or fall
16/0	Aerated Bread	8/3	9/3	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/3	25/3	+0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/0	11/6	—0/1½
5⅝	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/0	7/0	
36/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 5/32	1 [illegible]	

SHIPPING.

		Closing	
8/6	Coast Lines	9/0	10/3
5¼	Clan Line	5¼	5½
2/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3
18/3	Furness Withy	19/6	20/6
19/0	P & O. Def. (£1)	21/9	22/9
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0

TOBACCOS.

		Closing	
4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 5/32	5 [illegible]
5¼	Carreras "A"	5¼	5½
13/6	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/0	14/0
5¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5½
6 5/32	Imp. Tobacco	5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
3⅜	Do. Canada	3 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
2¼	Tobacco Sec. Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

		Closing		Rise or fall
2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/9	5/3	—0/9
6/0	British Celanese	6/1½	6/7½	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/4½	6/10½	
3⅛	Can. Celanese	7⅝	8⅛	
29/0	Coats	37/0	38/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	37/6	38/6	—0/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	35/0	37/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	5/3	7/0	
2⅛	Patons & Baldwins	59/0	60/0	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/6	19/6	—0/3

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
64	C. & W.'les 5½% Pf.	95	96	+1
48	Do. New Ord.	62¾	63¾	+1¾
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9	—0/6
5⅛	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/32	2 11/32	
10/9	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 13/32	1 [illegible]	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/0	44/0	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	29/3	30/3	+0/3
7⅛	Brazilian Traction	12¼	12¾	
2 1/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/0	54/0	+0/3
34/0	British Match	34/0	35/0	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 1/16	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 9/32	3 [illegible]	+1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 1/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅛	Cerebos Ord.	8⅞	9	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	36/0	37/0*	
25/0	Eastwoods	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/6	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1	1⅛	
2 1/16	Finlay (James)	2⅝	2¾	—⅛
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/7½	15/1½	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/3	31/9	+0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/9	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	5⅞	
59½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	30/6	31/6	—0/6
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1¾	1¾	—1/16
32/9	London Brick	29/3	30/3	+0/3
3⅛	Murex	4 1/32	4 [illegible]	+1/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 [illegible]	5⅞	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	63/3	64/3	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/0	24/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	+0/6
4	Turner & Newall	64/9	65/9	
23/6	United Molasses	26/6	26/9*	+0/3
1⅛	White, Tomkins	1 1/16	1 [illegible]	
—	Natl. Canning	1⅛	1¼	+1/16

GOLD SHARES MOVE NARROWLY

VLAKFONTEIN IMPROVE ON CAPE SUPPORT

While the tone generally in the Mining Market remained firm, interest was negligible. Price movements as a result were limited.

Kaffirs moved narrowly. Vlakfonteins, among the developing mines, improved 1/16 on Cape support, but W. Holdings were slightly easier on the disappointing development news. There was still a certain amount of interest in Simmers, though the previous day's rise was not completely held. Gains of 1/16 were scored by Durban Deeps and Vogels, while Modder "B" and Crowns also closed higher. Other Gold shares were neglected, but mainly steady.

Diamonds kept firm, small rises being seen in De Beers Deferred, "Casts" and Anglo Trusts. Copper shares were quiet, with Rhokanas ¼ down. The recovery in the metal found little reflection in Tin shares, the few movements that occurred being irregular. Apart from a fall of 1/16 to 3 1/16 in Zinc Corps, there was little movement elsewhere. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
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		Closing		Rise or fall
1⅛	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 23/32	1 [illegible]	
—	Anglo-French	1	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	6/6	
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅝	2 7/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2 5/16	2 7/16	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2½	2⅝	+1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3½	3⅝	
—	Cons M. Sel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13 [illegible]	14 [illegible]	+1/16
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅞	Durban Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/32
2½	E. Daggafontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8¾	Geduld	7 15/16	[illegible]	
4¾	Golden Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4¼	4⅝	
8⅛	Govt. Areas	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	Grootvlei	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1	Johan. Invests.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 3/16	Kleinfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	Knight's	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/9	10/9	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	9/0	9/6	
16/6	Luipaards Vlei	21/3	21/9	
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	
1⅛	Modderfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 5/16	Modder. East	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2/6	New Cent. Witw.	0/9	1/3	
2¼	New S. Areas	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2¾	Nigel	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2¼	Nourse	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6/8	Palmietkuil	4/3	5/3	
2⅛	Rand Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1/32
2⅛	Randfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 3/32	Rose Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/10½	21/4½	—0/1½
—	S.A. Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	
—	South-West Afr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3/6	Spaarwater	3/0	4/0	
—	Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Sub. Nigel	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1/32
7¼	Union Corp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
—	Van D. Con. 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Van Ryn	12/0	13/0	
—	Do. Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Venterspost	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Vereeniging	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Vlakfontein 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
11/9	W. Holdings	16/9	17/3	—0/1½
—	West R. Con.	18/6	19/0	
—	Western Reefs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	West Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1/32
4	West Wit. Areas	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Witwatersrand Dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Af. European		1 1/16	+1/16
—	Modder B (5/0)	15/6	16/6	+0/6
—	Vogelstruisbult	1⅛	1¼	+1/16

DIAMOND.

		Closing		Rise or fall
5½	De Beers Def.	7 15/16	8 3/16	+1/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	10¼	10¾	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/9	13/3	+0/3
—	Cons. S.W. Af.	7/0	7/6	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/3	9/9	—0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	35/6	36/6	
—	Trepca (2/6)	3/6	4/0	—0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.
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		Closing		Rise or fall
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	28/0	29/0*	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	18/10½	19/4½	—0/1½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/0	13/6	
11¼	Rhokana	10¼	10½	—¼
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/4½	14/10½	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/6	11/0	—0/3
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15/0	Wankie Col.	10/0	11/0	—0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

		Closing		Rise or fall
2⅛	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
19/0	Do. South New	20/6	21/6	—0/3
8/0	Great Boulder	7/9	8/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	¼	½	
1 3/32	Nth. Broken Hill	33/3	34/3	
[illegible]	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	
3¼	South Kalgurli	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	—1/16
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

		Closing		Rise or fall
10⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¼	14¾	—¼
—	Mount Lyell	23/0	24/0	—0/6

TIN.

		Closing		Rise or fall
4/6	Amal. Tin	7/10½	8/4½	—0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/0	22/0	
3/3	Bisichi	5/4½	5/10½	
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/10½	11/4½	
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/0	8/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	+0/3
14/9	Petaling	19/6	20/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/0	23/0	
—	Siamese	23/0	24/0	—0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

		Closing		Rise or fall
11/3	Ariston	9/3	9/9	
3 1/16	Ashanti (4/-)	[illegible]	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	25/0	25/6	
16/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/6	15/0	
1⅝	Kwahu (2/-)	1/3	1/9	
9/0	Marie Gold	7/6	8/0	
—	Gold Coast Bkt.	2/7½	2/10½	+0/1½
—	Taquah-Abosso	1⅛	1¼	—1/16

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The following companies have been registered :—

Christies (Wallpapers), Ltd.—(Private Company), 188 Crumlin road, Belfast. Nominal capital, £2,000. Wallpaper and paint merchants. Subscribers to Memorandum and Articles of Association—R. Christie, 8 Abbeydale Gardens, Belfast; W. Christie, 6 Abbeydale Gardens, Belfast. First directors—R. Christie, W. Christie, and Mrs. E. Christie.

Johnson Bros. and Wilson, Ltd.—(Private Company), 59 Ravenhill road, Belfast. Nominal capital, £5,000. Heating, electrical and general engineers. First directors and subscribers to Memorandum and Articles of Association—G. E. Johnson, 196 Ravenhill road, Belfast; J. I. Wilson, 36 Ardenlee avenue, Belfast; C. M. Johnson, 37 King's road, Belfast.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

CABLE AND WIRELESS PAYS MORE

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., has declared a final dividend of 2½ per cent., making a total distribution for the year 1939 of 4 per cent., compared with 3½ per cent. for 1938.

The Holding Company—Cable and Wireless Holding, Ltd.—is maintaining the dividend on the Ordinary stock at 4 per cent., less tax.

DUNLOP SUBSIDIARIES' RESULTS

Net profit of Dunlop Plantations, Ltd., in the period of fourteen months to December 31, 1939, was £126,634. Of this profit, £72,857 has been set aside for taxation and the balance of £53,777 utilised to reduce the deficit of £73,177 brought in to £19,400. The accounts reveal that in the five months November, 1938, to March, 1939, there was a loss of £30,972, but in the last nine months of the period there was a profit of £157,606.

During the period the whole of the estates in Malaya were sold to Dunlop Malayan Estates, Ltd., for 225,767 shares of $100 each in the Malayan Company. As the main source of income of the Plantations Company will be represented by dividends from its investment in the Malayan Company, it has been decided to change the date of the accounts of the Plantations Company to December 31. The dividend receivable from the Malayan Company in respect of the period of nine months to December 31, 1939, is at the rate of 6 per cent. and amounts to £158,037.

The dividend on the Preference shares of Dunlop Plantations, amounting to £97,500, has been paid by the Dunlop Rubber Company under the terms of its guarantee.

Profit of Dunlop Cotton Mills, Ltd., in 1939, after providing for depreciation, was £219,579, compared with £228,755 in 1938. More than half of the year's profit is set aside for taxation, the amount provided in the current accounts being £112,099, against £74,904 in the previous year. After meeting the Preference dividend, the balance available for the Ordinary shares is reduced from £47,819 to £12,417. The Ordinary dividend is 3 per cent., tax free, compared with 19 1-3 per cent., tax free, in the previous year, though the carry forward is virtually unaltered at £11,627.

Ambrose Wilson.—Net profit, £24,763 (against (£100,709). Final dividend of 37½ per cent., making 75 per cent. (Same.)

Atlas Assurance Company.—Dividend for the year of 10/6 per £5 share (25/- paid), less tax, against 8/- per share, tax free, for 1938.

Bovis.—First and final on Ordinary Shares of 1¼d. per share, 10.4 per cent. (Same.)

British United Shoe Machinery Company.—Final Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent. and a special dividend of 2½ per cent., making 19 per cent., tax free, for 1939 (same).

Dennis Bros.—Interim maintained at 4d. per share.

Balkis.—Interim 2½ per cent. on Ordinary. (Same.)

Sew Seng Rubber.—Profit, £6,928 (against £2,586). Dividend 5 per cent. (against 2 per cent.), Forward, £2,560 (against £1,132).

Heatrae.—Dividend on the Ordinary share capital maintained at 12½ per cent., and not 1¼ per cent., as previously stated.

Martha Gold Mining (Taihi).—Net profit, £62,250 (against £69,342). Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (against 30 per cent.).

Monte Video Waterworks.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 4 per cent.).

Marine Insurance.—Dividend of £3 per share, making £6 per share, leaving £328,136 to be carried forward.

Province of B.A. Waterworks.—Profit, £19,470 (against £11,359). Two years' dividend—i.e., 5 per cent., tax free, in respect of each of the years 1934 and 1935 declared on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference.

Quebec Power Co.—Quarterly dividend of $0.25 on the Common Shares.

Second General Co-operative Investment Trust.—Total revenue, £2,767 (against £2,864); net, £1,096 (against £1,158). Dividend 3½ per cent. (against 6 per cent.). Forward, £1,913 (against £1,418).

Sea Insurance.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share, making 3/6 per share. (Same.)

Wharncliffe Silkstone Colliery.—Net profit, £34,374 (against £25,684). Ordinary dividend 10 per cent. for year (against 7½ per cent.). Forward, £11,335 (against £12,251).

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

INCREASE OF £406,000 IN REVENUE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1940, to April 13, 1940, shows that revenue is £406,001 higher and expenditure £15,000 lower than in the same period of 1939. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940	£1,435,528	1940	£362,500
1939	1,029,527	1939	377,500
Higher...	£406,001	Lower ...	£15,000

The revenue last week amounted to £818,522, compared with £505,000 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £205,000, compared with £220,000.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

	April 1, '40, to April 13, '40	April 1, '39, to April 15, '39
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	540,000	385,000
Excise	188,000	230,000
Motor Duties	66,000	72,000
Estate Duties	58,000	42,000
Stamps	20,000	9,000
Income Tax	521,000	263,000
Corporation Profits	6,000	15,000
Excess Profits	6,000	—
Post Office	—	—
Land Annuities	—	—
Sundry Receipts	24,528	11,527
Total Revenue	1,435,528	1,029,527
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	362,500	377,500
Supply Services	—	—
Total Expenditure	362,500	377,500

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other" issues or receipts. The balance in the Exchequer on April 13, 1940, was £4,695,687, compared with £1,268,151 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER RECOVERS

Extremely comfortable credit conditions were again maintained in the London Money Market yesterday, although some of the cheques paid in respect of the War Loan instalment on the previous day could not have been cleared. Country cheques will not, of course, be presented until to-day. Most of the clearing banks were buyers of bills at 1 per cent., while money was freely offered at ½ per cent. towards the close.

Silver recovered on speculative buying, rising ¼d. to 20¾d., and forward 3/16d. to 20⅞d.

Following the previous day's decline of 1¼c. sterling in New York opened 2¼c. weaker at $3.49. In London the belga was firmer, and the yen also hardened.

Centre	April 16 Closing Rates		April 15 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.58	7.52	7.58	12.11
Brussels*	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.90	35.00
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.22
Milan	68¼	69¾	68½	70	92.46
Oslo*					18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	104	102	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy	19	21	19¾	20¾	17.38
M'video*	25¼	27¼	25¼	27¼	51d
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16 sellers		3 [illegible] sellers		5.90
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¼	15	14¼	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	16	16¼	15⅞	16⅛	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅝	3⅞	4⅜	—
Singapore	28 3/16	28 5/16	28 3/16	28 5/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on April 13th was £11,679,517, as compared with £11,732,914 10s. on April 6th. The amount issued during the week was £111,633, and the amount redeemed £165,030 10s.

HEAVY CLOSE ON WALL STREET

FOREIGN SELLING AND PROFIT-TAKING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

With concrete news from the Scandinavian front lacking, profit-taking put brakes on the Stock Market to-day. Moreover, domestic business news was not inspiring, and in view of the possibility of further surprise moves in the European situation, traders were cautious. A total of 865 stocks was traded in the turnover of 1,510,000 shares. Advances were shown by only 120, and declines by 584.

Some foreign selling, chiefly from Amsterdam, was reported in the late dealings; but, while still jittery, the market finished slightly above the day's low levels, and mostly fractions to a point down. The Steels and Chemicals registered losses of 1 to 2 points.

The close was heavy.

After opening 2¼c. lower at $3.49, sterling exchange advanced to $3.50⅜. The rate in the afternoon reacted to $3.50, and finally eased further to close 1¼c. down at $3.49⅜.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.49½	3.51½
Montreal Cables	4.05¼	4.07¼
Paris Cables	1.98¼	1.99

Parity	Stocks	Closing Tues.	Bid Mon.
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5¼
6⅛	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5⅜
67½	Louisville and Nashville	54½	56¼
20⅛	N.Y. Central	16¼	16⅝
267⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	216	216½
26 15/16	Pennsylvania	21¾	22⅛
19 5/16	Reading	15	15⅛
15 5/16	Southern Pacific	12⅜	12¾
19 1/16	Southern Railway	16	16¾
119 11/16	Union Pacific	96	96½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221⅛	Allied Chemical	178⅛	180
23 3/16	American Locomotive	19	19½
27⅛	American Metal	22	23
142⅛	American Canning	114¾	115
62⅝	American Smelting	50¾	52⅛
214	American Tel. and Tel.	172¾	172⅝
36⅞	Anaconda Copper	29¾	30⅛
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1⅛	1½
97⅛	Bethlehem Steel	79	80½
82⅛	Case (J. I.)	66½	68⅛
107⅛	Chrysler Corp.	86½	87
193⅛	Eastman Kodak	156½	158
46⅛	General Electric	37½	38
65⅛	General Motors	52⅞	54½
39⅛	International Nickel	31⅛	32¼
4 13/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅞	3¾
44⅛	Kennecott Corp.	36	37¼
8⅛	Radio Corporation	6½	6⅝
14⅛	Shell Union	11½	12
42⅞	U.S. Rubber	34⅞	35⅛
75¼	U.S. Steel Common	60¾	62
149¼	Do. Preferred	120½	119¾
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7⅛
22 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅛	18⅛
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
15	7% German External Loan	12½	11⅝

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
April 16	30.64	148.18	24.51
April 15	30.98	149.72	25.13
A year ago	26.15	129.61	22.69

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Tues.	Mon.
184⅛	Bell Tel. (Canada)	165	165
11⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10¼	10¼
31⅛	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15⅛	Canadian Car and F.	13¾	13¼
26⅛	Do. Preferred	24	24
39⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35¼
139⅛	Do. Pref.	125	125
7⅛	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
102⅛	Do. Preferred	96	96
3⅛	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2½	2½
2⅛	Do. "B"	2½	2½
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	—	7¾
9⅛	Cockshutt Plow	8⅛	7⅞
46⅛	Con. M. and Smelt.	41¾	41¾
27⅛	Distillers' Seagrams	24⅞	24¾
40⅛	Dom. Bridge	36	36
99	Dom. Textiles	88½	88
15⅛	Imperial Oil	13¾	14⅛
17⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15	15
46⅛	International Nickel of Canada	41½	42
24⅛	International Petroleum	21½	22
6⅛	Massey Harris	5¾	5¾
33 [illegible]	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
39 [illegible]	National Brewers	35	36
7⅛	National Steel Car	64	64½
35⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31¾	31½
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
18⅛	Quebec Power	16¼	16¼
26⅛	Shawinigan Water	22¾	22½
14⅛	Southern Canadian Power	13¼	13¼
87⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	78¾	78½
15⅛	Hollinger Mines	14	14
78⅛	Noranda Mines	70¾	70¼
225⅛	Bank of Montreal	201½	200
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	302
191⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	171
203⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47¼	Hiram Walker	42¼	42
26⅛	Lake Shore Mines	23½	23½
53⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	47¾	47½

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady, ¼c. up. Winters firm, 1½c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	104⅜	104⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅞	102⅝
No. 2 hard winter, spot	133	131½
No. 2 red winter, spot	130¼	128¾

Maize firm. Western No. 2 mixed spot 78⅛.
Oats steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 55⅞.
Rye firm. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 88⅛.
Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66¾.
Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.50 to 5.60, Kansas straights 5.65, Minneapolis patents 5.80, bakers' clears 5.55, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.80—all per 196lb.
Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.07½, Middle West 6.95 to 7.05.
Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 36 deg. Baume at well, per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price, 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price, 275 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany.
Burlaps steady.
Tallow firm. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. Futures firm.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. May 6.98, July 7.08, Sept. 7.14, Oct. 7.14.
Shellac—T.N. 14¾.
Turpentine—Spot 33¾, Savannah spot 28¾.
Straits Tin steady. Closing options—May 47.00 (46.25 to 46.37), July 46.85 (46.20), Sept. 46.85 (46.20), Dec. 46.85.
American Standard Copper barely steady. Closing options—May 10.25 to 10.28 (10.29 to 10.30), July 10.25 to 10.28 (10.29 to 10.34), Sept. 10.25 to 10.26 (10.27 to 10.32), Oct. 10.24 (10.27), Dec. 10.20 to 10.23 (10.27 to 10.31).
Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady, but closed irregular, with Rio 5 to 2 points lower, and Santos unchanged to 3 points up.
Cocoa—Spot 5⅞. Futures closed steady, 6 to 5 points up.
Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.87. The old contract closed steady at 1 point to 3 points up, but the new contract finished irregular at 2½ points lower to 1 point higher.
Cotton on spot closed 5 points up at 10.94 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The market closed steady, with the old contract 5 to 6 points up and the new contract 3 to 16 points higher. The new contract spot price was 5 points better at 11.14 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 6 points up at 10.58 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 2 points higher in May, and closed 6 to 7 points up. The new contract opened 1 point up in October, and finished 6 to 17 points better, while spot price advanced 6 points to 10.78 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract), closing options—May 19.20 (18.82), July 18.58 (18.24), September 18.27 (18.00), October 18.09 (17.83), December 18.02 (17.75), January 17.98 (17.71), March 17.90 (17.63). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 19½ buyers, 19⅝ sellers; ditto May-June, 19½ buyers; ditto July-September, 18¾ buyers, 18⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm, with spot 1¼c. and futures 1¼c. to 1¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 110¼. Closing options—May 105, July 104⅝.
Minneapolis—Wheat firm, with spot ⅞c. and futures ⅞c. to 1c. advance. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 107. Closing options—May 104⅜, July 105⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 90⅝ (90), July 91⅞ (91¼), October 93⅜ (90). Closing options—May 90⅝ (90⅛), July 91⅞ (91½) October 93⅜ (93½).
Oats steady and unchanged.
Rye steady. Closing options—May 70⅝ (70⅜), July 73⅛ (71⅞), October 73⅜ (72⅛).
Barley steady. Closing options—May 53⅝ (53⅛), July 53 (52⅛), October 51⅞ (51).
Linseed irregular. May 233 (232⅛), July 234 (234⅛), October 231⅛ (231).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 14 to 16 points up. Maize steady, 1 point to 3 points higher. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 18 to 15 points dearer.
Rosario—Wheat steady, 10 points gain. Maize barely steady, 5 points decline to unchanged. Linseed steady, 15 to 10 points rise.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. up, and closed firm at 1½c. to 1¼c. rise. Opening options—May 109⅛ (108⅛), July 108 (107¼), Sept. 108¼. Closing options—May 110⅛ to 110¼ (108¾ to 108⅞), July 109 to 109⅛ (107⅝ to 107⅞), Sept. 108⅞ to 109 (107⅝ to 107⅞).
Maize steady. Opening options—May 60⅛ (59⅞), July 60¼ (60⅛). Closing options—May 60¼ (60⅛), July 60⅞ (61⅛), Sept. [illegible] (60⅞).
Oats closed firm. May 42⅜ (42), July 38 (37⅞), Sept 35 (34⅞).
Rye closed firm. May 69⅛ (68), July 70⅜ to 70⅜ (69⅛), Sept. 72 (70⅛).
Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.47½ (5.42½). Closing options—May 5.55 (5.50), July 5.55 (5.50), Sept. 6.77½ (5.72½), Oct. 5.87½ (5.80).
Bacon—Fat backs 5.80 (5.80). Dry-salted bellies spot 6.00 (6.00).
Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.30 to 5.50, heavy weight 5.15 to 5.45.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WORST YEAR FOR LICENSED TRADE

EFFECT OF CINEMAS AND COSMETICS

VINTNERS' APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

BUSINESS in the licensed trade is at a level below that in any year since the establishment of our native State, said Mr. James Browne, Chairman, at a National Council meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, held in Commercial Buildings, Dublin yesterday. They were in the middle of a decline, the end of which it was difficult to foresee. Apart from altered social conditions, organised sports, cheap travel, etc., there was the over-riding fact that duties on the main commodities sold by the vintners were at a level which could hardly be increased if they were the expression of "a deliberate policy on the part of the last Government, as well as the present, to kill entirely the trade in them." Compared with 1924, consumption of beer in Eire in 1939 had fallen by 43 per cent., and consumption of spirits by 41 per cent. The consumption of wine had fallen by 47 per cent. in the same period.

For the year ended April, 1939, the State had extracted from consumers and vendors of excisable beverages £6,015,000, which was £4,270,000 less than in 1924. The sum extracted from the vintners and their customers in 1939 was equal to the estimated State expenditure for that year on the services of the Garda, the Army, widows and orphans, and National Health Insurance. With the additional beer taxes imposed last November, they were now paying the salaries and travelling expenses of the Dáil members, estimated to cost £68,000.

The magnificent contribution of the teetotaller to the upkeep of the State, as measured by the duty on mineral waters, amounted to £32,000, which would not pay for a new Army aeroplane.

The consumer and the vintner had been robbed, and had taken it lying down. As a result of the falling-off in consumption, the existing number of licences was many thousands in excess of the country's needs. He believed that the number of publichouses should be reduced by 50 per cent. In that lay the solution of nine-tenths of their trouble. In addition, the Government should grant the Association guild-like powers. He also called for a tax on home-made cider and home-made wine, and a corresponding duty relief on beer and spirits.

PARTY POLITICS

Mr. Michael Cole, Vice-Chairman, said that the position of the trade to-day was the direct result of the virus of party politics, which split the trade, as it had split the farming community. In no other country would one section of the community like theirs have stood the destruction of their business while a small army of amateur statesmen put themselves through a higher course of political education with such tragic results.

Mr. B. Ryan, Mullingar, said that the politicians had not brains enough to see that they were killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Mr. J. Donnelly, Carrickmacross, said that the man who took drink was not the worst man in the country, but the best-hearted and most constructive minded.

Mr. E. Hackett, County Organiser, said that not 50 per cent. of the traders in the country could exist, never mind live. The only solution was to get rid of 50 per cent. of the redundant houses and get a reduction of duties.

Mr. J. Gill, Dublin, and Mr. Donnelly called for increased duties on cinemas and cosmetics.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Dublin, said that the capital of their trade was Irish, but the capital of the cinema industry was English. —(Voices—"Jewish" and "Yiddish.")—They could do without cinemas. They had done without them, and been the purer for it. Cosmetics were ruining the beauty of the young women of the country.

A resolution was passed condemning the maintenance of the present scales of taxation on beer and spirits as a burden on the brewing and distilling industries and the licensed trade, which is was no longer possible to bear. The Government was called on to reduce substantially the taxes, which, it was claimed, "are wiping out the once great industries of brewing and distilling, destroying the life savings of thousands of vintners, and causing widespread unemployment in the trades of malting, cooperage, bar-fitting, bottle-making, case-making, engineering, etc."

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

WHAT BUDGET MAY BRING

A deputation from the National Council of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association had a two-hour interview with the Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, yesterday, when they urged a reduction of the duties on beer and spirits, as well as reliefs in other matters.

The Minister, according to a statement issued subsequently by the secretary of the association, told the deputation that the figures for the consumption of beer and spirits in 1924 were unreliable, because they included certain apportionments necessitated by the change-over from the British revenue control. The figures were swollen substantially by this factor, and as a consequence it was not quite fair to measure the decline in consumption from that date by these figures.

While the consumption of beer and spirits had fallen, the Minister said, it was true that there had been an almost progressive decline during the years before the recent increased duty. The change in social habits had been largely responsible for that decline, and no reduction in the beer and spirits duty which was within the bounds of practicability would, many people held, reverse that change.

He was impressed, the statement declares, by the case made by the deputation, and said that the final form of the budget was even not yet clear to himself. It had been considered by the Government several times recently, and no final decision had yet been taken. He did not feel that enough time had yet elapsed to judge whether the increased duties of last November would produce the results expected. Beer and spirits duties were easily collected taxes, and were, therefore, always very tempting to Ministers for Finance, especially in the difficulties he found himself in last November.

He would not hold out any promise, but repeated that no final decision had been taken, and the matter would be carefully considered.

The deputation consisted of:—Messrs. J. Browne (Chairman of the Association); M. Cole (Vice-Chairman); M. Kennedy (Dublin), Alderman William Desmond (Cork), M. Carty (Cork), T. F. Murphy and R. D. O'Brien (Limerick), W. Russell (Dundalk), P. Fitzsimons (Navan), J. Barry (Rathdrum), J. Ryan (Mullingar), J. Kelly (Tipperary), T. Dowling (Athy), J. Moloney (Mountmellick), P. Donnelly (Carrickmacross), R. O'Donnell (Carlow), and C. E. Reddin, Secretary of the Association.

CONSOLIDATED BANK NOTES

The following is a return of consolidated bank notes outstanding during four-weekly period ended 23rd March, 1940:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,255,975
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,129,893
Northern Bank	180,000	156,000
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	548,292
Royal Bank of Ireland	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	313,000
Total	6,000,000	5,126,090

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 23rd March, 1940, these amounted in the aggregate to £865,151.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
FINE ARTS SALE,
SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.
SALE EACH DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON ST.

SPRING SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Entries include consignments of outstanding quality Heifers and Bullocks from Rt. Hon. Lord Moyne, Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Carysfort Convent, F. Fennell, R. Cox, Major Grehan, P. Shanley, W. Sparrow, Thomas Smyth, G. Browne, H. Kellett, Roger Lang, etc.; also

10 PEDIGREE LICENSED BULLS,
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900 STORE CATTLE
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IN OUR SALE PADDOCKS,
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Entries include an excellent show of HEREFORD, ABERDEEN-ANGUS & SHORTHORN BULLOCKS and HEIFERS OF ALL AGES, many of them in forward condition.
A good, grey 6 years old DRAUGHT MARE will be sold immediately before Store Cattle.

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40 Acres at POWERSTOWN, MULHUDDART,
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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PLATTEN Hall, Co. Meath, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 16 F

RATHDOWN Park, Terenure—Sale, semi-detached, attractive, modern House, in perfect order; garden, garage. For particulars apply H 528, this office. 12 C

RATHGAR—Detached, Cottage-Style House, on 1 acre; £1,350.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 12 C

REDUCED price, charming Detached Residence; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; tennis; garage; £1,650; favourite road. Key, Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 12 C

SEA front, Monkstown—Substantial, pre-war Residence (granite, brick), dominating position, 15 apartments, including three bathrooms, lavatories, kitchenettes, garden, garage, outoffices; £950.—H 595, this office. 13 D

SYDNEY Parade, price £1,000—Semi-detached, non-basement, well built Residence, containing 2 good reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, separate w.c., electric light, large garden. Orders to view from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 13 D

SEMI-DETACHED, modern, non-basement House, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, etc., "Aideen," 27 Belmont Gardens, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. Auction 30th April.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 15 E

SUIT Boardinghouse—41 Grove Park, Rathmines, 9 apartments. Auction 30th April.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 15 E

STILLORGAN road, close to Donnybrook Chapel—A most attractive, detached Residence, beautifully decorated, 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, large gardens, garage. Appointment for viewing through Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 15 E

TERENURE—91 and 93 Kimmage road, West—Semi-detached, 8 rooms, large gardens; £1,050, or £1,000 cash.—J. H. Parsons, 215 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf. 'Phone 35213. 12 C

TERENURE (beside Rathdown Park)—First class, pre-war, non-basement, red brick Residence, with exceptionally large garden and open aspect; garage, 2 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, etc.; virtually freehold.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 16 E

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2 ALEXANDRA Villas, Dalkey—Basementless; 4 bedrooms; Sell or Let. Sole Agents, Arthur Jones, Son. 15 E

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92 CASTLE Avenue, Clontarf—Attractive, modern, semi-detached Residence, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, etc., gardens, garage. For Sale by Auction at 35 Kildare street, on 24th April.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, Auctioneers. 15 E

99 MOYNE road, Rathmines—Semi-detached House, convenient to 'buses; contains five bedrooms, two reception, etc.; good gardens; low ground rent; by private treaty, might Let. Seen 11-2. 12 C

HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE, well Furnished House to Let, Cremore district, Glasnevin; two sitting, four bedrooms. Apply Sirain, 24 Cremore Park. 12 C

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BALLSBRIDGE, St. Alban's Park; 4 bed, 2 sitting-rooms, bath, electric light, garage, nice gardens, sunny aspect; rent £108 free.—Magwood, 2 Anglesea street. Telephone 21142. 12 D

DOLLYMOUNT—Facing sea; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, electricity, gas; space for garage, gardens; £100, free.—S. W. Barrett, 15 South Frederick street.

FURNISHED House to Let, Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh; immediate possession.—H 661, this office. 15 E

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FURNISHED Half House, completely self-contained, south side; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms; garage, garden, tennis court; large, bright rooms.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone, 62023. 16 F

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HOLLYBROOK road—To Let, semi-detached, pre-war non-basement House, in excellent order throughout; containing 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, h. and c. bath; nice garden, side entrance; electric light and gas; rent, £110, free. Seen only on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 12 C

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SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Brothers, 21 Dawson street. X

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(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B ———," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 2nd May, 1940. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required	Situation of Sites.	Time and date Inspector will attend to point out sites (Summer Time).
B. 1531	Cork	1 dwellinghouse 1 out-office	Lands of Pluckanes North, about 3 miles south of Mallow.	1 p.m., 22nd April, 1940.
B. 1532	Cork	1 dwellinghouse 1 out-office	Lands of Ballybrack, about 4 miles north-east of Mallow.	4 p.m., 22nd April, 1940.
B. 1519	Galway	4 dwellinghouses 4 out-offices	Lands of Cartrondeogan, about 10 miles north of Ballinasloe and 4 miles west of Ahascragh	3 p.m., 24th April, 1940.
B. 1533	Leix	3 dwellinghouses 3 out-offices	Lands of Cappanashannagh, about 1 mile north of Ballinakill.	4 p.m., 25th April, 1940.
B. 1534	Tipperary	2 dwellinghouses 1 out-office	Lands of Rohill, about 8 miles south-west of Cahir.	1 p.m., 27th April, 1940.
B. 1535	Tipperary	2 dwellinghouses 3 out-offices	Lands of Middlequarter, about 1 mile west of Newcastle.	10 a.m., 27th April, 1940
B. 1536	Waterford	1 dwellinghouse 1 out-office	Lands of Doon, about 6 miles north of Cappoquin.	4.30 p.m., 24th April 1940.
B. 1537	Wexford	1 dwellinghouse 1 out-office	Lands of Killowen, about 5¼ miles south of New Ross.	12.30 p.m., 25th April 1940.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order, and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

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M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

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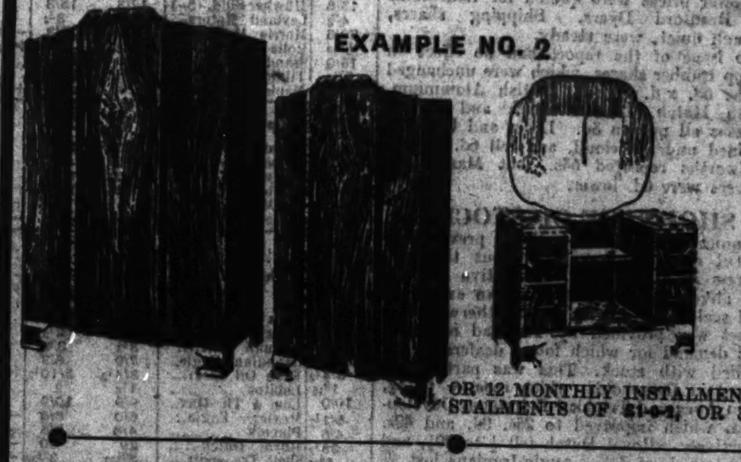

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CAMIER—April 11, 1940, ... Nursing Home, to Helen ... of the Reverend George ... Anne's Rectory, Newtownf...

CARSON—April 11, 1940, ... Crescent, Mount Merrion, ... and Mrs. W. H. Carson, ... Athlone, a daughter.

DONNELL—April 8, 1940, ... Nursing Home, Dublin, ... R. J. Donnell, Moate, C... daughter.

SMITH—April 11, 1940, at ... Belfast, to Freda (*née* ... Arthur S. Smith, a daugh...

MARRIAGES

COFFEY and WATERS—... the Church of the Holy ... stoke, Hants., by the ... Dorran, Daniel Coffey, Bas... (formerly Killarney), to Ma... Basingstoke, Hants. (f... Point, Sligo), the honeym... at Bournemouth, Hants.

DENNIS and BYRNE—April ... Lady, of Victories, Ke... Charles Dennis, son of R... Dennis, of Hanwell, Lond... Byrne, daughter of the la... J.P., of Clonmel, Eire.

DEATHS.

BROWN—April 16, 1940, ... residence, Grange House, ... Florence, youngest daugh... Isaac and Mrs. Brown. ... by her brothers and relati... family burying ground, Ca... (Thursday), at 2 p.m. (S....

D'ARCY—April 16, 1940, ... Military Hospital, Anthony ... ford, Co. Galway, after a ... R.I.P. Mass in Carmelite ... friar street, at 10 a.m. to-... Funeral at 11 a.m. to ... (Caherlistrane Parish). ... Republican Plot, Donag... morrow (Friday), 2 p.m. ...

GILBORNE—April 17, 194... road, Rathgar, Frederick ... Funeral Service to-morro... Kevin's Church, 12 o'clock ... to Mount Jerome. "Well ... and faithful servant."

GREATED—April 15, 194... Hants, after a short ... Greated, "Wilfred" ... widow of the late J. J. G... Castle, Clare-Galway ... lington 3 p.m. to-morrow ...

MELVILLE—April 16, 194... (Joy), 1 year 7 months ... Millicent and Harold Mel... Park, Drumcondra. ... Dean's Grange to-day ... prompt.

MULCAHY—April 14, 1940 ... road, Bournemouth, ... Francis E. Mulcahy, K.C....

NOLAN—April 16, 1940, a... Leinster road, Rathmines ... second daughter of the la... of Rathmore Park, Co. ... regretted. R.I.P. Funera...

OAKES—April 17, 1940, a... Lodge, Dundrum, Willia... of Frances Adelaide Oakes... Funeral to St. Nahi's Ch... town, to-morrow (Friday)... mourning, by his request.

WESTROPP—April 14, 194... after an illness, borne wi... Elenita, beloved wife of ... V. J. E. Westropp, Roya...

YOUNG—April 12, 1940, a... Col. Walter Herbert Yo... East Yorkshire Regiment, ... of J. Marguerite Young.

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BYRNE—In memory of L... ("Andrew E. Malone") ... 18, 1939, at his residen... road, Dublin.

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